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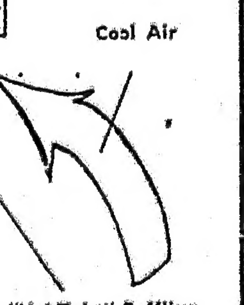

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GIRLS' STATE CLASS "B" SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS FRIDAY-SATURDAY, FEB. 20-21

The Girls' State Class "B" Championships will be hosted by Kents Hill this Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20 and 21. The alpine events are set for Friday at Lost Valley in Auburn. The first event, slalom, will start at 7 a. m., to be followed by giant slalom. The final event, cross country, is scheduled for Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at the Camden Snow Bowl although snow conditions could cause a last minute change in location.

The Telstar girls have finished second the past two years and feel that this is the year for a championship. During the season the alpine skiers were 4-4 and undefeated against class "B" schools. The cross country team is undefeated, having raced 11 teams, one of which was Edward Little, the winner in class "A".

Representing Telstar this year will be alpine skiers, Kara Flynn, Jill O'Donnell, Heidi Burk, Patti Hudson, Kathy Swain and Michelle Flynn; and cross country skiers Kara Flynn, Virginia Kelly, Laurie Vogt, Julie Hastings, Ingrid Andersson and Michelle Flynn. Alternates will be Lorna Carter, Kathy Emery, Jodi Seidell, Dorte Becke and Myra Otero.

"WORKING COMMITTEE" OF TELSTAR ALUMNI ASSOC. TO MEET FEB. 25

The "Working Committee" of the Telstar Alumni Association will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 7 p. m. in the Telstar Library to discuss plans for the upcoming Alumni vs. Faculty Basketball game and other fund raising projects.

HEART FUND DRIVE

Please welcome your Heart Fund volunteer who will be calling on you before the end of February. Remember—all funds collected in Maine are used in Maine.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TEMPERATURE REPORT

Water and ground (Philbrook St.) temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook St. Office at 8 a. m. on Feb. 18. 1981. Air temperature was 45°. (All readings are in Fahrenheit.)

	2/18/81	2/20/80
Water temperature (Below Philbrook St.)	33-34°	34°
3 ft.	30°	31°
4 ft.	31°	33°
5 ft.	33°	35°
6 ft.	34°	36°

From the Bethel Town Office

Budget Committee Recommendations For Annual Meeting Announced

The Budget Committee completed review of the proposed 1981 municipal budget at their meeting Wednesday evening, Feb. 11. The Committee met four evenings, Jan. 28, Feb. 3, Feb. 4, and Feb. 11, with between 15 and 25 citizens attending the various meetings.

The initial proposed municipal budget totaled $451,145 and after a thorough review of all items, the Committee voted to recommend a total budget of $415,768 or $35,377 less than requested (a reduction of 7.8%).

With the recommended cuts of $35,377 and using projected costs for education and the county tax, the 1981 tax rate is estimated to remain the same as in 1980 or possibly show a slight decrease.

In the Municipal Building account, the Committee voted to recommend $8,273 for the Town Office; $5,335 for the Fire Station, as opposed to the $6,335 requested, and $5,000 for the Town Garage against the $7,120 requested.

The Committee voted to recommend $61,162 for General Government against an original figure of $61,462.

In Protection, $26,000 was recommended for the Police Department ($26,900 was requested); $22,321 for the Fire Department ($25,535 was requested); $21,000 for hydrant rental; $11,500 for street lights, and $300 for CEP.

In the Health/Welfare/Sanitation category, the Committee voted to recommend $1,169 for Androscoggin Home Health; $2,338 for Tri-County Mental Health; $935 for Oxford County Community Services; $200 for Tri County Family Planning; $710 for Western Maine Transportation; $2,100 for Western Older Citizens Council ($700 less than requested); $6,500 for General Assistance; $750 for Plumbing Inspection/Code Enforcement; $7,900 for the landfill; $4,000 for the Ambulance Service ($2,715 less than the orginal budget figure).

In the Leisure Services category, $5,000 was recommended for the Library Association; $400, Memori-

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M. S. A. D. #44

Superintendent's Newsletter

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen

After months of deliberation by the finance committee and school district administrators and supervisors, the Board of Directors of S. A. D. #44 will be asked to approve a budget of $2,689,437 for the next fiscal year. This is a modest increase of 4.79% over last year's budget, and will result in a net **decrease** of 1.56% in property tax revenues required by the school district for the fiscal year —which runs from July 1, 1981, to June 30, 1982. The modest budget increase reflects an effort by the Board and its administrators to keep expenditures low, while the property tax decrease is largely the result of a surplus from the current fiscal year.

Keeping the Costs Down:

In order to keep the budget increase minimal, two major changes will be made: Locke Mills Elementary School will be closed; and, the bus routes will be consolidated, with elementary stu-

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TEMPERATE FOR FEBRUARY

The colder weather forecast last Thursday didn't stay around long as moderating temperatures over the week blossomed into springlike conditions this week. Temperatures of 60° were reported on Wednesday.

COMMITTEE TO RECONSIDER S. A. D. #44 COST-SHARING TO MEET FEB. 26

The meeting of the committee to reconsidered the cost sharing formula in S. A. D. #44 will be held Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7 p. m. in the library at Telstar Regional High School.

CINDY FISKE SETS RECORD, TIES ANOTHER, AT CLASS "B" INDOOR TRACK MEET

Cindy Fiske of Telstar Regional High School, running as an independent, set one state record and tied another Saturday in the State Indoor Class "B" Track Meet in Orono.

Cindy, who recently completed her basketball season for the Rebels, broke the record with a time of 7.3 in the 60-yard-dash and tied the old mark in the 300 of 39.6. The sophmore will compete Saturday at the New Englands at Dartmouth in these two events. She will compete this spring for the Telstar girls' team in outdoor track.

M. S. A. D. 44 BOARD TO MEET AT TELSTAR LIBRARY, FEB. 23

The M. S. A. D. #44 board of directors will meet in regular session at the Telstar Library Monday evening, Feb. 23, at 7:30.

On the agenda is a request for approval of the following items: job description and posting of a stipend position of Telstar Student Activity Account Bookkeeper; obligation of providing unemployment compensation through the M. S. M. A.; payment of tuition to S. A. D. #17 for providing programs for two S. A. D. #44 students. Approval will also be sought for two Adult Education teachers: Carol Emery, Exercise, at Andover; David Berle, Extension Service Garden Workshop (not at District expense).

The following agenda items pertain to the upcoming FY '82 budget: close the Locke Mills School; eliminate two elementary teaching positions; create one middle school teaching position (assignment — mathematics, science, social studies, and reading); create a position of teacher of emotionally handicapped; consolidation of bus routes.

Board discussion and action is scheduled on a gross budget of $2,689,437 for the 1982 fiscal year.

"SUDBURY SINGERS" TO BE A FEATURE AT CHURCH SUPPER SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 21

Featured at the Old-Fashioned Church Supper in the Congregational Church Saturday, Feb. 21, from 5:30-7:00 p. m. will be the Sudbury Singers. This quartet made its debut at the Middle Intervale Meeting House last August and were enthusiastically received. The quartet includes Jan Stowell, soprano; Carol Fiske, contralto; George Allen, tenor, and Dexter Stowell, bass.

Advanced ticket sales are available at Denison's on Main Street or from the following choir members Amy Davis (824-2765), Nancy and Mac Davis (824-2355), Frances Harding (824-2730), Beth Hitchcock (824-2251), Gertrude Hutchins (824-2708), Jean Ness (824-2261), Tineka Ouwinga (824-3304), Darlene Springer (824-2031), Jan and Dexter Stowell (824-2676), and Mary Valentine (824-2086).

WINTER ATHLETIC BANQUET AT TELSTAR TUESDAY, FEB. 24

The Telstar Athletic Department will be holding its winter athletic banquet on Tuesday, Feb. 24, in the cafeteria and auditorium beginning at 6 p. m. Winter cheering, basketball team and ski teams will be honored at this time. Remember the buffet supper will begin in the cafeteria at 6 followed by the awards presentation in the auditorium. All athletes are reminded of their food obligations.

Public Shows Interest in Affairs of Bethel Water District Tuesday Night

The Bethel Water District held a public hearing on Tuesday night, Feb. 17, at the Bethel Savings Bank to receive comments and questions on its proposed rate increase of 25%. Twenty-one persons attended the hearing, the largest number of people to show interest in Water District activities in recent years. The public attendance represented a number of questions over how the District operated, reasons for increasing rates at this time and sectional concerns from within the area served by the District.

Questions and citizen comments ranged from general opposition to the rate increase to how the fire protection charges were decided; details on planned District construction; possession of long range improvement plans; benefits received by tax exempt organizations within the fire protection service area; water service charges within the Bethel Fire Station; the general management scheme of the District and its impact on water rates; and, lastly, the impact of lowering the minimum rate consumption requirements on higher volume users.

From the point of view of the water District trustees and superintendent, the rate increase was explained as an anticipated two year adjustment in rates to account for increases in operating costs plus the cost of annual capital improvements. The District's accountant, Sturges Butler, explained that in looking over the 1979 rate increase report it was evident that another increase would be required in 1981, as will another be required in 1983, to pay for operations and capital improvements.

Tuesday night's hearing lasted three and one-half hours with most of the time, nearly two hours, spent on discussing the District's plan to replace old water main sections with eight inch pipe this

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FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT —LOCAL TALENT SHOW AT LOCKE MILLS, FEB. 21

The Greenwood Recreation Board is having a local talent show on Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Greenwood Town Hall in Locke Mills starting at 8 p. m.

The main fare will be a variety of different styles of music. Local musicians and singers will entertain with gospel, country, music from the forties, and sing-a-longs. There will be a magic show to amaze all.

The evening promises fun and entertainment for people of all ages. Tickets may be purchased in advance from board members, Gary Fuller, Pauline Jordan, Leland Dunham or Shirley Seames.

The Greenwood Recreation Board hopes to provide year round events that will provide opportunity for people of all ages to enjoy themselves and also make use of the available facilities. At the next meeting on March 2, there will be discussion of a record dance for youths and a card party for adults. The board welcomes input from interested persons on these or any other projects that might provide recreation or entertainment to community members. This meeting starts at 7:00 at the Greenwood Town Office.

Swedish Student 'Traveled Furthest'

In perhaps the only bright spot in this year's winter carnival Stefan Bessman who traveled to Sunday River via Camden, Maine, from Sweden won this years "Who Traveled Furthest" contest. Neal Brown, produce manager and assistant store manager of the Bethel IGA Store awarded Stefan his prize Tuesday afternoon. The warm weather seemed more like the climate which produced the fruit won by Bessman than winter vacation weather usually experienced.

High temperatures and lack of snow forced cancellation of Wednesdays and Thursdays planned ski events at Sunday River and Mt. Abram.

Moses Mason Museum Will Host Annual Heritage Day Next Sunday

The annual Heritage Day at the Moses Mason Museum will be held on Sunday, Feb. 22, beginning at 1 p. m. An art show featuring local artists organized by Helen Morton will again be a feature as well as the exhibition and demonstration of old time crafts. Those participating in the crafts this year include: quilting, Nell Valentine; spinning, Mem Enright; basketmaking, Agnes Haines and Catherine Newell; hooking, Marjorie Cummings; huck weaving, Grace Buck; rug braiding, Florence Hastings; quilling, Elizabeth Lord. Tours of the museum will be available and the traditional Indian pudding will again be served from the fireplace in the winter kitchen. A candlelight tour of the museum will be held begining at 7 p. m. Heritage films will be shown throughout the afternoon and evening as interest warrants. For further information, please call the Society at 824-2908.

Al-Anon and Alcoholics Anonymous—separate meetings—both at Bethel Savings Bank, Wednesdays, 8 p. m. No dues or fees. Emerg. or info., call 824-2233, 836-3222, 875-3992.

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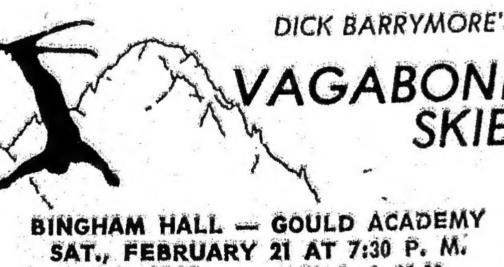
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by

Robert E. Lewis

Passive Heating Offers Advantages, Differences

There are many advantages in using passive solar energy to heat our homes and commercial buildings. Any disadvantages are few and minor, and more aptly term "differences" from conventional heating methods.

The most obvious advantage of a passive solar heating system is its capacity to save fuel. It is currently estimated that at least 80% of the average home's heating requirements can be met by a passive solar energy system. As fuel costs continue to escalate, the prospect of reducing fuel consumption by relying on the sun's energy becomes highly attractive.

In addition, passive heating systems are be inexpensive to build. When included in the original design and construction of a building, a passive system adds surprisingly little to the cost. Existing buildings are also adaptable to passive design. In fact, the cost of a retrofit passive system is often offset by the increase in the building's market value.

Perhaps the greatest attraction of a passive heating system is its simplicity. Since most passive systems are free of mechanical equipment, there are no fans, pumps, compressors, ducts or moving parts to break down. And because they use common construction materials—such as masonry, glass, brick, etc.—passive systems usually have long, maintenance-free lives.

Finally, passive solar systems offer a great degree of architectural flexibility. A common misconception is that solar homes must, by necessity, be futuristic-looking.

While solar dwellings are the homes of the future by virtue of the way they are heated (and in some cases cooled), designs by some of the leading homebuilders have as much appeal to the traditional as to the contemporary eye. In fact, passive systems are being installed around the country in Cape Cod, colonial and ranch-style homes without any loss of architectural integrity.

But passive heating systems still remain diferent from conventional heating methods. First, temperature control is not as easy in solar buildings as in structures with conventional heating systems. Since a passive system is an integral part of the structure, space temperature fluctuations can result from changes in the temperature of the system's storage mass. But there are relatively simple solutions to these situations.

For residential applications, temperature control can be achieved through operable windows, shading devices, venting and back-up heating systems. In large scale applications, the solution to control lies in choosing a back-up system that can respond effectively to the comfort requirements of its occupants.

In addition, the temperature in a passive solar area is usually lower than that of a conventionally heated one, While this slightly lower temperature range requires some attitude adjustment on the part of solar users, many people think solar-heated buildings are actually more comfortable than conventional types.

As Americans look for ways to conserve energy, more and more are turning to passive solar heating systems. While passive heating offers many advantages, living in a passive solar home will definitely be different. Many knowledgeable people say it will be better.

For a description of some of the differences between passive and conventional heating methods, send a stamp, self-addressed envelope to: Robert E. Lewis, (#6-A) P. O. Box 2680, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017.

Overeaters Anonymous, Wednesdays 1-2:30 p. m. at Bethel Library; Tuesdays, 7 p. m. Call Ann at 824-2146, Maureen at 824-2949 or Brenda at 824-2209 for information on meeting place.

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ADULT ED. SPRING TERM STARTS WEEK OF FEB. 23

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Some new course offerings this spring include the Rug Braiding class in Andover, taught by Virginia Daigle on Tuesday evenings; Sharon Felt's Spring Crafts and Gifts at the Woodstock Elementary School on Tuesdays; Group Guitar taught by June Henry at Telstar on Wednesdays, and Small Engines—a practical course offered on Thursdays at Telstar by Maynard Morgan. Complete schedules are available at community locations or at the Adult and Community Education Office.

THIS WEEK AT THE ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL

At the school assembly on Thursday the following children received certificates for their February birthdays: Daphne Bills, Belinda Corriveau, Andy Aron, Jody Brooks, Amy Buber, Shelly Corriveau, Lisa Thurston, Michelle Roshto, Nicole Hill, Michelle Inman and Danielle Bernier.

Mrs. Gould gave awards to Scott Walker, Amy Hannon, Shilo Hutchins, Derek Brown, and Matthew Arsenault for being able to decode over 100 words in five minutes.

Mrs. Gaudreau had a "Pictures from Hearts" game. Her children drew pictures with hearts and the second graders had a chance to guess and write down what the pictures represented. Three second graders guessed nine out of 17 correct and were given awards. They were Amy Laban, Amy Murphy and Sara Kailey.

Winners of the EBS T-shirt design contest are Nicole Hill and Amy Hannon. Their designs will be combined on the T-shirt. T-shirts will be on sale soon.

Mrs. Davis' class presented a play "Little Lost Valentine." Tracey Greene played the title role. The Three Bears were played by Michelle Ross (Little Bear), Amy Murphy (Mama Bear) and Seth Richardson (Papa Bear). Amy Laban, Sarah Kailey, and Daphne Bills were the Three Little Pigs. Little Red Riding Hood was played by Kristen Powell. EBS children were played by Meredith Haegele, Gail Ness, Brenda Hart, Kevin Carter, Belinda Corriveau, Becky Hutchinson, George Casavantes, Matthew Cummings and Jeremy Morin.

The next Teacher And Parent meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 7:00 p. m.

About 1,500 more Campbell's labels are needed. Collection boxes will be out until Saturday, Feb. 28. Please send those labels in. The goal is 20,700. Any help would be appreciated.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my relatives, friends, and neighbors for all the letters, cards, visits and phone calls during my stay at C.M.M. Center. Also the fruit, food, and calls at my home. Special thanks to the day and night crew at Penley Corp. for the gift of money. To my sister, Eveline Barrett, and Joe Vatcher, for all their kindness. To Dr. Sokol and Dr. Patricia Parsley, and to the nurses for their excellent care. Everything is gratefully appreciated. May God Bless.

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West Bethel Union Church

There will be a Youth Rally beginning at 4 p. m. at West Bethel Union Church on Feb. 22. This has been planned by the Youth Fellowship of West Bethel and Rev. Rust. Area youth are invited. At 6 p. m. the film "The Cross and the Switchblade" will be shown. A free will offering will be received. All others who would like to see the film are welcome. —Sally Snyder, Secretary.

The newly formed Supper Club for adults enjoyed a pot luck supper at the church on Sunday night. About 25 and two guests attended. Arthur Gilbert showed slides.

Church School and nursery will meet at the same hour as the worship service, 9:45, for those in pre-school through grade 4. The nursery is supervised by an adult.

Sermon next week, "Winning the Religious Sweepstakes". Read Matthew 5:13-24 in preparation.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church

As Pastor Bert Griffeth was on vacation, Mark Cheeseman of Auburn was the preacher on Sunday at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church. He took his message from Judges, Chapter 6. Miss Ellen Lovejoy was the organist. The choir sang "Christ Returneth," directed by Linda Stowell.

Two large Valentines (boxes of food) were given to Stanley Jones and Dave Covey. The surprises were presented by Diane Kanten and Elaine Hutchins.

A pot luck dinner followed the service and there was skating nearby.

A beginners Bible Study Class will begin soon at Mabel Walker's, in charge of Stanley Jones. Young and old alike are welcome.

The Women's Circle met Monday night at Mabel Walker's. Every Tuesday night, it is Bible Study at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thurston of Medway, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and daughters.

Mrs. Albert Bennett was honored at a surprise birthday party Friday afternoon. About 10 friends called to wish her a happy birthday. Ice cream and two birthday cakes were served by Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Mrs. Donald Bennett and Mrs. Raymond Saunders. A social afternoon was enjoyed.

We are sorry to learn of the misfortune of Mrs. Muriel Whitney in breaking her ankle, necessitating surgery at the Norway hospital. She is recovering at her home on Main Street, Bethel.

Shane and Angela Lovejoy were Sunday and Sunday night guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy.

Several young people were seen skating in the Edmund Smith field on Sunday, including Rick Whitney of Bethel.

The Ray West family of Rumford were at the Cleve Lovejoys for pancakes, Sunday night.

Mrs. Harriet Stowell entered Stephens Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, Feb. 17, for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings and daughter, Cathryn, were in Berlin, N. H., on Monday. Alanson was getting his right shoes adjusted to his new brace.

The writer had her oil barrel filled on Monday. The price was $1.327 per gallon, so the warmer days are welcome.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert is recovering from surgery on her hand. She had an accident at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy were observing their wedding anniversary on Saturday. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Patten and dined at a Chinese restaurant in Berlin, N. H.

Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

The next meeting of the Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will be held Thursday, Feb. 19, at 7 p. m. at the Raymond Foster School. The Club will be hosting the Ride-In Committee of the Oxford County Association of Retarded Children. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. Guests and joiners are welcome. Ride In 81 will take place Sunday, Feb. 22. Windy Valleys, as well as several other snowmobile clubs, are participating, along with cross country skiers, joggers and walkers. The destination for Ride In is Horizons Unlimited in Rumford where all participants will be served dinner by the Hope School Auxiliary. Members of the Windy Valleys Club will be asking for donations, and for those who have already donated, many thanks. On Feb. 22, the Windy Valleys Club, and any who would like to join them, will meet at 9 a. m. at the Church to begin their Ride In. Perchance there is no snow, they will meet at the Information Booth Parking Area at the foot of Falls Hill in Rumford at 10 a. m. and continue to serve as walkers. Last year over 100 participants showed up to walk in their clubs' donations. For further information please contact Joan Hebert, Dixfield, 562-755, or Lee Swan, Newry, 824-2124.

The Selectmen met Thursday afternoon. It was voted to invest $15,000 of surplus funds in a 12-week certificate at the Casco Bank & Trust Co. This yields a higher rate of interest and the money will be available at the end of the 12-week period. Willard A. Wight and Stephen W. Wight were chosen to represent the town at the meeting on Feb. 26, to determine the necessity of changing the cost-sharing method in M. S. A. D. 44. James Sysko will represent the town as School District Director. As this meeting there will be two representatives from each of the five towns in the district, chosen by the municipal officers, and one School District Director, chosen by the Board of Directors. Other District Directors will be: Andover, Desda Fogg; Bethel, Lloyd Carver; Greenwood, Harry Swan, Jr.; Woodstock, Paul Hillquist. Chosen by the municipal officers will be: Andover, Roderick Sidelinger, David Hutchins; Bethel, Ted Chadbourne, Peter Weeks; Greenwood, Diane Howe, Herbert Dunham; Woodstock, names not available at this time.

The printers have the Town Reports nearly ready and it is expected they will be out some time this week.

The Ladies Circle of the Newry Community Church held a special meeting at the home of June Swan Monday, Feb. 16. There were 11 members present. Refreshments were served by Nancy Hanscom. The next meeting will be March 16 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of June Swan. Come prepared to make Christmas Decorations to be used on the Community tree at the church.

Lee Swan spent several days in Vermont visiting his children. Brent Black of Montpelier, Vt., returned with him for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gague, West Warwick, R. I., visited Mrs. Mary Tripp, the first of the week.

Donald Hayner visited Paul O'Neil in Stratton, Saturday.

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Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Our deepest sympathy to the family of David Myers. Sometime we'll understand.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons and Elisha were in Portland Saturday to meet their son, Tom, who came from Jupiter, Fla., to visit his parents here this week. Tom and Elisha visited his in-laws in South Paris Monday afternoon.

Kassi Salway spent a long week end with Kathie Corriveau in Gilead and visited Kathie's grandmother in Canton.

Josh Putnam of Andover spent the week end with Brandon Salway.

Mrs. Gladys Grenier with Mrs. Buzzie Lapham were shopping in Rumford Friday night.

Due to the storm conditions one night last week Mrs. Phyllis Bancroft stayed down to Norway overnight with relatives.

Harry Kimball and three children, Mrs. Marlene Myers, and two children, left Friday to visit relatives in Florida this week.

Several ice fishermen and skaters enjoyed the clear ice on the pond over the week end. Even a plane landed and took off again with no trouble.

Mrs. Dottie Adams and Erin, Hanover, Mrs. Ethel Bean, Sarah and Amber, Otisfield, were week end callers here.

"The highest reward for a man's toil is not what he gets for it, but what he becomes by it."

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Carroll and Evelyn Farnum celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their family at the Chicken Coop, Saturday night. Upon arriving home they enjoyed cake and ice cream. Those having dinner at the Chicken Coop were Cecil and Leona Farnum, Frederick and Eleanor Farnum, David and Sandra Farnum, Joseph and Carol Campbell, Jimmy and Cindy Heath. Emily Farnum helped in serving the cake that was made by Shirley Buker.

Thursday evening, Beatrice Farnum was a supper guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Locke Mills.

Chester C. Bean returned home Thursday from the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Bean have been: Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean and Ray H. Thurston of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Thurston, Yarmouth; Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsay, Hillsboro, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon, West Paris; Ronald G. Thurston, Augusta, vice president of the State of Maine Health Agency; Mr. and Mrs. Melton Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Foster, and Mrs. Douglas Foster, all of Rumford; also local people.

The regular weekly rehearsal of the "Northern Lights" an interdenominational gospel singing group, was held Sunday evening at the Ledgeview Nursing Home. The group currently is made up of three sopranos, two altos, two tenors, two basses, pianist, narrator and sound system technician. Repertoire development for 1981 is currently underway and it is anticipated that the new program will be ready for presentation in early May. Churches, community and fraternal organizations interested in learning more about the group and possibly scheduling a concert are cordially invited to contact Bill or Ernestine Riley at Bryant Pond 88-12, or drop a card to R. F. D. Box 145A, Bryant Pond, Maine 04219.

Franklin Grange met Monday, Feb. 16, for their regular meeting. Sick members were reported on. Program: Song of Maine, 10 questions on Maine, music by Bill Riley, Richard Felt, and Carl Brooks; Ambulance Service discussion and Town meeting discussion; Thought for the day; Mystery march; Closing song. Next meeting, March 16, ritualistic meeting. The third and fourth degrees will be held Feb. 28 at Oxford Grange.

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West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Denny, Rita, Mindy and David Wilson, visited Norton Cross at Maine Medical Center, Saturday evening.

Denny Wilson got a cut which required several stitches over his eye, while working in the woods last week.

Marc, Leslie, Nathan and Jennifer Moore visited Russ and Judy Andrews and family in Shelburne on Saturday and visited Lury and Wanda Hemingway at Bryant Pond, Sunday.

Trina Lowe and a friend from North Conway visited Bob and Mona Lowe Saturday afternoon.

Our most sincere sympathy to the family of Dave Myers.

Lew and Irene Charest, Lewiston and Louisa Croteau, Rumford, visited Zip and Muriel Gilbert last week.

Connie Roberge, Locke Mills, visited us on Sunday.

CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH COURSE STARTING FEB. 24

Conversational French will be the subject of a day-time course, taught by Monique Rolfe, a native of France, and former French teacher in area schools. Mrs. Rolfe will use the basic audio-visual method used at Telstar Regional High School and Gould Academy. The course will be useful for those desiring basic conversational skills and also for parents of high school French students who wish to share this learning experience with their children.

Conversationdl French will meet on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 at the Bethel Library starting Feb. 24. To enroll, phone Adult and Community Education office on Feb. 23, or contact Mrs. Harold Rolfe in Bethel.

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Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

A S. A. D. #44 bus is left in Upton for the transportation of Upton and some of the Newry students. Mr. Aron, a former bus driver here, makes the two trips daily.

Our snow stayed briefly as we had unseasonably warm temperatures and heavy rain last week. The brown fields are most unattractive.

Frozen culverts again cause much problem with a build up of ice on the road and sand and salt causing ruts and holes.

Sunday River

— Jeannine Fleet, Corres. —

Mrs. Isabelle Rolfe and Mrs. Ede Holt had supper with the David Fleets Sunday night.

Nancy Kimball spent Saturday helping her mother, Mary Morin.

This past week we ended up getting more than two inches of rain. Hope this helps with some of the wells that are real low.

Mrs. Mary Morin and Benton Swan were in Berlin, N. H., shopping on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dennis spent two days in Portland with their daughter and husband, Debbie and Bob Pitre.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell of Massachusetts were at their home for a few days.

Ray Clogston spent the week end with his grandmother, Mary Morin.

The children have been enjoying their vacation with some skiing and skating.

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Sent in by Eva Yates:

A nice February day—but not Washington's birthday—they could not wait until the 22nd. So many of our people today can only see the holidays so as to get out of work. They all want big pay checks but its easier to sit on a stump and sip coffee while George does the work. I say celebrate the holidays the day they come and not a week or 10 days early. The world would be a lot better if there were not so many so anxious to cheat. Yes, it would. I myself have no use for the cheaters or the lazy. Be honest—pay your bills even if you have to go without some things you want and you will be a lot happier. I have said spring is just around the corner, but now it looks and acts like it had passed the corner.

Verna Swan enjoyed a ripe tomato stew with Eva and Joe Yates for supper Thursday night.

Joe and Eva Yates entertained at dinner Sunday: Laura Hutchins, Lucy Billings and Mandy Lyn of East Andover; Preston Cobb of Bryant Pond; Michael and Wynona Woolf of Lewiston.

Laura Hutchins visited her mother and brother Saturday, and attended Grange with them.

Bear River Grange met in regular session with the Worthy Master, Josephine Tripp, in the chair. The meeting was preceded by a delicious pot luck dinner. Notice to all officers, the next meeting is to be Past Masters Afternoon. Each officer is to get a Past Master from some Grange to fill his or her chair. Don't forget and ask if they will furnish a number for the program concerning St. Patrick's Day. This will be March 14 and will be preceded by the usual pot luck dinner.

A lovely sunny spring morning. But a word of advice, don't plant your potatoes just yet—it sure seems like April but Old March comes first so let's wait a bit.

Our sympathy goes out to Dora Ford who lost her husband last week. But remember, Dora, you have a lot of friends to help in any way they can.

No school all this week so the children are more or less happy but it's too bad they have no snow to help keep them busy. Bicycles are out but the favored snow machine has to lay idle.

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T.T.A.E.R.S. News

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The sixth grade students at Woodstock Elementary School recently completed a Red Cross First Aid Course taught by Terri Dunham of the Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital. These students hope to raise $50 for a piece of equipment for the new ambulance by selling pencils. The T.T.A.E.R.S. Board of Directors voted this week to issue Junior Membership Cards to these students for their efforts, and to take the ambulance to school for the students to inspect.

Announcements made by the Board of Directors this week included the following: the Auxiliary will officially organize with election of officers in early April; a special committee will be appointed to study unit housing options; the selectmen of West Paris are drawing up a contract for use of the old fire station to temporarily house the unit; Sue Bell has contacted Gov. Brennan who assured her that R.C.C. funding would continue through July '82; forty people have registered to begin the E.M.T. course to be held at Stephens Memorial Hospital beginning Feb. 26.

The fund drive committee will meet Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 10 a. m. at Dottie Blackadar's to continue organization of the March 22 Fund Drive Week.

At the recent annual meeting 56 persons were accepted as members of T.T.A.E.R.S. for 1981. Anyone wishing to become a member of T.T.A.E.R.S. may do so by contacting any officer to obtain an application. There are many ways a member can help the unit which are not at all related to actual emergency treatment or service. Volunteers are needed to help with the many fund raising functions, do typing, take pictures, wash the ambulance, make phone calls, serve on committeees and many more too numerous to list. If you have even one spare hour per week why not call a T.T.A.E. R.S. officer and offer to help. YOUR ambulance service needs YOU.

The next board meeting will be March 1 at Cindy Bean's in West Paris, 7 p. m.

NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION —M. S. A. D. #44

The Literacy Volunteer Tutor Training Workshop was held on Feb. 10 and 11, at the Bethel Library, with Mrs. Muriel MacKenney, the Literacy Volunteer coordinator at the Maine Youth Center, as instructor. The following attended: Margaret Ring, Laura Piawlock, Locke Mills; Mary Buckman, Jean McGuire, Frances Gunther, Mary Angevine and Cathy Newell, Bethel; Nina Wellford, West Bethel, and Carol Emery of Andover. Several of the newly trained tutors will join Edith Hejduk and Thelma Remington, who are currently involved in the Literacy Volunteer program at Telstar Regional High School. Others will work through the SAD #44 Adult Basic Education program with adults who need help with reading. Others in the area who have had Literacy Volunteer training and who would like to be involved in the Telstar Program or Adult Basic Education should contact the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2136. Any adult who would like free, confidential help with reading, math, or life-coping skills should contact the Adult Education office or Mrs. Newell at home, 824-2089.

A reminder for students: when there is no school during the day at Telstar there will be no evening classes. If your class is held at a location other than Telstar, such as at Gould, the library, or a private home, you should check with your instructor to see if the classes will meet. The reason that classes are not held at Telstar on "snow" days, even if weather conditions improve by evening, is that the night custodians work during the day on the "snow" days. If a storm should come up during the afternoon, any cancellation of Adult Ed. classes will be announced on WRUM and WOXO.

Fire Station School English & Math classes, G. E. D. Preparation, and Adult High School Diploma classes have an open enrollment policy. A student may join the class at any time during the term. Call SAD #44 Adult & Community Education Office, 824-2136, after the February vacation.

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C.A.D.E.T.

NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, Feb. 11, C.A.D.E.T. (Chemical Abuse and Drug Education Team) of Bethel held its second community workshop. Although inclement weather there was a good attendance of concerned citizens, both parents and children. Members of the team involved in the presentation were Dave Walton, Suzanne Taylor, Phyllis Dock, Penny Bean, and Louise Chapman.

The workshop consisted of a presentation on chemical dependency, The Disease. Also shown was part one of the film "I'll Quit Tomorrow." Following this, the participants broke into small groups for a period of discussion. In sharing thoughts with the entire group the feeling was that chemical dependency, Use and Abuse, is a problem within the schools and the community, and what is C.A.D.E.T.'s role in dealing with the problem.

Members of the team explained that C.A.D.E.T. has been formed from and for concerned citizens to provide an AWARENESS of the concept of Chemical Dependency as a primary disease that is progressive and affects the entire family and community. This awareness education will focus on the definition of Chemical Dependency as a disease, a disease that has unique symptoms and is describable.

Chemical Dependency is:

(1) Primary Disease: Alcoholism and other forms of Chemical Dependency, cannabis, hallucinogens, narcotics, etc.) are not secondary symptoms of something else.

(2) Progressive Disease: This disease gets progressively worse. It renders its victims physically, psychologically, emotionally and spiritually ill.

(3) Chronic Disease: Chronic definition means there is no cure. In chemical dependency relapsing is common. The disease cannot be treated until the substance of choice is removed.

(4) Fatal Disease: This disease can only be arrested. If it is not arrested, the individual will unquestionably die from it.

When talking about Chemical Dependency, all common drugs of abuse are included: alcohol cannabis, depressants, stimulants, hallucinogens, inhalants and narcotics. All follow the same path from experimenter to the chronically dependent, all are ultimately fatal if not arrested.

Many concepts and terms have been covered in this Newsletter, and in following Newsletters you will be taken step by step over the disease called Chemical Dependency.

Better yet, make sure to attend the next C.A.D.E.T. presentation on March 5. More details will follow in up-coming Newsletters.

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—— Eveline Barrett, Corres. ——

Poor Old George Washington and his birthdays. Every year it is celebrated on a different date, so I don't even bother to join in his celebration.

The heavy rain and wind all day Wednesday took all the snow off and some roads are bad in places due to frozen culverts.

Joe Vatcher and Eveline Barrett took Mrs. Vatcher and her daughter to Massachusetts Thursday and returned the same day.

Harlan Abbott and Dick Bean spent the week end at Moosehead, ice fishing, and a beautiful week end it was.

Lena Dean and Doris went to the wedding of Tanya Collette and George Merrill at Paris Hill, Feb. 14, and all attended the lovely reception at Locke Mills Legion Hall.

Elmer Taylor has bought a used school bus and will leave March 1 and go south to Utah. Mrs. Taylor's brother and his family will occupy their house.

Schools are on vacation and the tournaments are on. We will be glued to T.V. this week.

Callers at Lawrences, Albert Penley Sr., Lloyd Huntley, Joan Poland, Joe Vatcher, Eveline Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Harta saw some footprints in the new snow, so investigated and found that the lightning rods had been removed from one of their sheds.

Doris Lawrence was at Dr. Sokol's Thursday. Marietta Penley accompanied her and they called on Mr. and Mrs. Emery, Mechanic Falls.

South Woodstock

—— Olive Davis, Corres. ——

First of all I want to thank the Advertiser-Democrat for their kind greeting and best wishes to me. I surely appreciate it. My many friends who showered me with cards too, I thank them. I had quite a day before my birthday as everyone anticipated rain on the 11th and they were right. It was slippery. Edith Bryant and daughter, June Bryant Cushman, Winthrop, visited me at dinner time and a while afterwards. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barnett, South Paris, called in the afternoon, and then Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks came later. They all brought gifts. My birthday cake was a delicious custard pie with a candle in the center made by Lettie Brooks. I can't eat sweets and I do eat custards some so it was very appropriate. Other guests during the day were Pete Klachany and Richard Felt.

Recent callers on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham were Harold Moore of Oxford, Scot Moore, and Linnet of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guyette of South Paris, Carmen Hadley, West Paris, Marie Herrick, North Paris, and Mrs. Carole Parise of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dillingham, West Sumner, and Dana Dillingham, West Paris, were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham.

Mrs. Sheryl Wilbur went with her girls to Telstar Thursday night to watch Theresa play basketball.

Richard Felt has a crew helping salvage windblown timber for various people in town. There was quite a lot of destruction in the woods everywhere.

The rain took off most of the snow that we had the first of the week. With the rain and colder air coming in, the roads were rather dangerous in the forenoon, Wednesday, but melted out before noon, and dried out the black top by Thursday morning.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Feb. 23: Turkey ala king, rice, biscuits, green beans, peaches.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Salisbury steak w/gravy, mashed potato, broccoli, apricots.

Thursday, Feb. 26: Baked lasagna, fresh garden salad, garlic bread, applesauce w/cinnamon, cookies.

PARTY AT NURSERY SCHOOL — Celebrating Valentine's Day on Friday, Feb. 13, were these preschoolers at Stepping Stone Nursery School. From left to right: (Seated, back row), Josh Otten, Jesse Leighton, Nathan Harvey, Jennifer Mason, Dawn Seames, Ty Bartholomew; (Standing), Jake Bartholomew, Jessica Prada, Josh Paquette, Heidi Beverage, Sheila Douglass; (Front), Angie Mills, Amy Bennett, Angie Wheeler, Cherie Myers, Jason Cross, Dustin Sysko.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. 44 — WEEK OF FEB. 23

Monday: Hot dog in home made bun, French fries, green beans, peaches, cheese, milk.

Tuesday: American chop suey, peas, raisin bar, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Wednesday: Veal pattie with gravy, mashed potato, beets, apple sauce, hot roll and butter, milk.

Thursday: Corn chowder, cheese slice, stewed tomatoes, gingerbread, tuna salad sandwich, milk.

Friday: Hamburg in home made bun, Waldorf salad, pineapple, bread and peanut butter (Telstar), roasted peanuts, (Elementary schools), milk.

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The DOT Budget and the General Fund

The House Republican Caucus received the encouraging and somewhat surprising news this week that the Appropriations Committee had voted unanimously to reject Governor Brennan's proposal to tap the General Fund for $26 million in aid to the Highway Fund.

Apparently, concern over the fiscal position of the DOT and the state in general may now be shared on both sides of the aisle, which could spell extreme problem's for the governor's budget.

Republicans particularly disaprove of any effort to extend revenue to the DOT through the General Fund. Figures presented at the caucus Tuesday indicate that the General Fund is already overburdened and will be in deficit for the 1981-82 biennium unless corrections are made. Republicans point out that even though the governor has projected a $19 million surplus in the General Fund over the biennium this does not take into account expenses which may arise over the next two years. For example, if state employees bargain for a 7% raise this year, the state will need $10.5 million per year to cover the cost; or $12 million over the two year period in question. This alone would put the budget in the red by $2 million, but even this under estimates the problem. State employees may ask for another 7% increase in 1983 (in effect a 14% raise over their current pay levels), which would result in a total deficit of at least $12.5 million.

When the DOT budget is taken into account the picture becomes even more gloomy. Even though the governor has insisted that the deficit in the DOT budget would amount to $26 million, this figure could be $10 million higher if fees imposed through emergency legislation last year are not extended. Republicans point out that these fees were imposed only as a stop-gap measure and should not be extended beyond their scheduled expiration date, because no effort has been made on the part of the governor to address the issue of the DOT budget in more than a piecemeal fashion.

Professional Education Funding.

Gov. Brennan has recommended to the 110th Legislature the elimination of the Maine Contract Program, a state medical grant program which reserves slots for Maine students in medical, dental, optometric and veterinarian schools outside the state.

There are presently 200 students enrolled in the program, 45 of whom will graduate in June of this year. There is no provision in the governor's budget for the state to continue its agreement to fund the 155 remaining students after 1981. Failure to provide for this allowance would force enrolled students to assume the additional costs, if they are able.

Elimination of the program would save $3.4 million for the two year period. The cost to complete our agreement with the students left in the program would be $2.3 million for the biennium. In order to maintain the same level of access as the last two years, $5 million would be necessary.

The program guarantees that there will be positions available for qualified Maine students who wish to continue their education. Current law requires these students to either return to Maine to practice "primary care" medicine for four years or repay the money over a 10-year period at 6% interest.

The state pays an average of $8,300 each year for these slots at different schools, ranging from $4,500 at an optometric school to $11,000 at a veterinarian school. In addition, the students themselves must contribute anywhere from $4,500 to $12,350 each year for their share of tuition.

STRETCH-KNIT SEWING STARTING FEB. 23

Stretch-knit sewing techniques will be taught in an adult education course offered by Kay Chadbourne of Bethel as part of the S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education program. Participants in the 10 week course, scheduled for Monday evenings at Telstar, starting Feb. 23, will construct garments using knit fabrics appropriate for active sportswear, such as bathing suits, T-shirts, exercise suits, and children's clothing. Students may bring their own sewing machines or plan to use those at Telstar. To enroll, call the S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2136 on Monday, Feb. 23. The office is not open during the Feb. 16 vacation week.

Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

Approximately 18 families attended the fellowship supper Saturday, Feb. 14, at the church. Following the supper, a hymn sing was enjoyed. The theme was Love. Each family brought a home made Valentine and they were sent to friends of the church who were unable to attend. Lisa Jordan and Debbie Farrington entertained the children while the adults discussed forming a church fellowship group. There will be another supper on March 14.

The Cub Scouts will hold their pack meeting on Thursday, Feb. 26. There will be a Blue and Gold Banquet at 6 p. m. at the Legion Hall for Cubs, Webelos and their families. Each family is requested to furnish a casserole and salad and their own plates and silverware. Punch, coffee, rolls and a Scout birthday cake will be furnished. The Cubs plan to have a puppet show with games to follow. The theme of the month is Great Events of Scouting.

The Bookmobile will be in town on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 24.

Residents of the community offer their sincere sympathy to the families of Norwood Ford and Richard Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie returned home to Norwood, Mass., on Sunday.

Miss Melanie Swan was named to the Dean's List for the first semester at the University of Maine, Farmington.

Leslie Mason, Portland, spent Saturday with his aunt, Dora Ford, and attended the funeral of his uncle.

Tom Linsbeck of Florida called on several friends last week in Greenwood Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring and Donna were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole.

There will be a vacancy on the S. A. D. #44 Board of Directors, to be filled by a Greenwood resident. It is suggested that anyone interested in this position should make their desire known prior to Town Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie called Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole.

Persons who patronize the Bookmobile are urged to write a letter to Governor Brennan protesting the planned discontinuance of this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Swan, Paris Hill, and Mrs. Verna Swan, Bryant Pond, were Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Lapham. They enjoyed dinner together at Jordan's Restaurant.

U. OF M. PULP & PAPER FOUNDATION AWARDS $93,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

A total of 143 students studying engineering and forestry at the University of Maine at Orono have received undergraduate scholarships amounting to $93,000 for the spring semester by the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation. The Foundation has funded the scholarship program at UMO for 31 years and in that period has supplied aid to more than 1,200 students. Many of the earlier recipients have gone on to become corporate executives or mill managers in the paper industry.

A CONTRIBUTION

In view of all that is taking place at this time in this community, I would like to submit this article to this paper. There is quite a message here, not only in the printed word, but between the lines! As a mother and now a grandmother, and having been through the same trials that many are living in today, I ask every mother, and yes, grandmother to read this and think hard about it!

To My Grown-Up Son (or Daughter)

My hands were busy through the day
I didn't have much time to play
The little games you asked me to,
I didn't have much time for YOU.
I'd wash your clothes, I'd sew and cook
But when you'd bring your picture book
And ask me please to share your fun
I'd say, "A little later, son."
I'd tuck you in all safe at night
And hear your prayers, turn out the light
Then tiptoe softly to the door.
I WISH I'D STAYED A MINUTE MORE!
For life is short, the years rush past
A little boy grows up so fast
No longer is he at your side
His precious secrets to confide.
The picture books are put away
There aren't any games to play
No goodnight kiss, no prayers to hear
That all belongs to yesteryear.
My hands once busy now lie still
The days are long and hard to fill,
I WISH I MIGHT GO BACK AND DO
THE LITTLE THINGS YOU ASKED ME TO!

Submitted by Virginia Walker

The Good Word from the Bible

... a weekly inspirational message for today's life-styles...

For the moth shall eat them up like a garment, and the worm shall eat them like wool; but my righteousness shall be for ever, and my salvation from generation to generation.

Isaiah 50: 8

For those who know righteousness, there is no fear. The way of God is eternal. But, as Isaiah warns, the pleasures of the world are as temporal as the planet, as limited as a lifespan.

Many of us presume too much upon the goodness of God. It's strongly put but, in a manner of speaking, we put God in "His Place" while we pursue the joys of life, then seek Him out when we are in trouble or in need.

Consider for a moment that each of us were privileged to know exactly which day is to be our last upon earth. Consider, then, the things we would do — or cease to do — in way of preparation.

The areas where improvement are needed become so quickly obvious.

"ISSUES AND IMAGES" FILM SERIES TO START FEB. 25

Issues and Images, a film series, will be presented in Bethel on Wednesday evenings starting Feb. 25. The series of recent feature films, is sponsored by the Maine State Library and the Maine Commission on Humanities and Public Policy—and is being presented locally by the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program. Stanley Howe is the coordinator for the series and will lead discussions following the films.

Those interested are encouraged to register for the entire series, but it will be possible to attend individual films: Iphigenia, Feb. 25; Welfare, March 4; Alexander, March 11; Dear Inspector, March 18; Harlan County, U. S. A., March 25; Hester Street, April 1; Padre Padrone, April 8; Potatoes, and With Babies and Banners; Story of the Women's Emergency Brigade, April 15; My Brilliant Career, April 22; Modern Times, April 29.

To enroll, call SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office during the week of Feb. 23, at 824-2136.

BRYANT POND UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST CHURCH NEWS

The Children's Choir of the Bryant Pond Unitarian-Universalist Church sang in celebration of Valentine's Day on Feb. 15. Thanks to Michele, Donna, Rhonda, Victoria, David, Terry, and Ricky, for singing and helping to descorate the church with their beautiful valentines. The children enjoyed a party after the service, with cake and punch, and they exchanged handmade valentines. The choir will sing again next Sunday.

Friday Night Discussion Group meets Feb. 20, at 7 p. m. at the Manse in West Paris. It will be a session on Unitarian-Universalism: not its history, but what each believes individually. Join them and share your thoughts.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The following letter was sent to Representative Donald Twitchell (District 66), and State Senator Roland Sutton (District 5):

Jan. 29, 1981—Greenwood, Me.

We wish to convey our thoughts on the impending demise of the Harrison Bookmobile, in particular, and any others that are in the proposed elimination of this service.

This service to the people who live in rural areas has been one of the immense helps to the many retired people, school children, and the many rural working people who cannot get to the larger cities to use their library services. In the coming future of higher gasoline prices and the need to conserve energy, is it worthwhile to eliminate the Bookmobiles, and then have the users at these facilities travel the 40 to 60 miles to get to a Library and use this additional fuel???.

The Bookmobile has served the children at the many rural areas where money and books are not plentiful and has helped them learn to read and enjoy the fruits of good books. I think you must agree that reading is one of the many ways to further one's knowledge.

To many of our retired citizens, the Bookmobile has provided many pleasant hours, and has helped them to keep their minds active. Without this service, many of these older persons will have little to help occupy their minds and keep them alert.

As we all are aware that the average person's income in the State of Maine is among the lower portion of our country, it seems to be a shame that many working persons, retired people, housewives, children, etc., will lose these facilities, and will not have the opportunity to read good books, once this service is stopped.

You may say that we can receive books through the mail from libraries, but many people on limited incomes, simply may not be able to afford the extra postage that this will entail.

It seems to be redundant that the Bookmobiles that serve so many people be eliminated, yet pay raises in excess of 50% are being contemplated for various officials in our State Government.

We agree that we all need to cut expenses and bring budgets in line, but shouldn't this be done fairly??

Your comments and thoughts on this subject will be appreciated, and we will thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,
Arthur & Evelyn Wiesner

2/11/81

To the Editor:

I would like to thank my constituents for their recent letters and for their concern regarding the elimination of the bookmobile program.

The elimination of the bookmobiles will not leave the citizens of Maine, like yourself, without an alternate delivery system. The present plan is to implement a Books-By-Mail service to replace the bookmobiles. A Books-By-Mail service will be much more convenient for the people of Maine who do not have direct access to a public library. Books are mailed directly to the patron's home as often as the borrower wishes and no limit is placed on the number of books which a patron may borrow. There is no interruption in this service due to storms, illness or breakdowns of a bookmobile truck.

It is the aim of the state to reach as many of the unserved population of the state in the most cost effective manner as possible; they can meet this objective.

I can assure you that I will be doing everything possible to secure adequate funding of the Books-By-Mail alternative.

Again, thank you for sharing your concerns with me.

Sincerely,
R. Donald Twitchell
State Representative
District 66

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman, Richard L. Davis
Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Shirley Powell

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church.
Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage.
UMW—first Thursday of each month.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ranald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Norman F. Rust
Interim Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School (K-Grade 5), 9:15-10:15.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m. at Bethel United Methodist Church during February.
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12), 5:30 p. m. in the vestry.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rt. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Study. Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone 836-2925
Cathy Littlefield, Organist

Sunday:
Choir rehearsal, 9-9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 9:45.
Sunday School, 9:45. Nursery provided for pre-schoolers.
Ladies Chapel Aid meets the second Wednesday of each month
Youth Fellowship, Grades 5-12, Thursday, 5:30 p. m. Church Vestry.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
B. R. Griffeth, Pastor
Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m. at the church.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p. m. at the church.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.
Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.
Bible Study, Thursday nights at 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Bryant Pond Unitarian-Universalist Church
Rev. Herbert Weeks
Sunday: 9 a. m. Worship Service.
10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:
9:15: Sunday School.
10:30: Worship Service.
6:00: Youth & Adult Service.
Wednesday—7:00: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, AWANA CLUBS: 3:15 to 4:45, Sparks (K-Gr. 2); 6:00 to 8:00, Chums, Pals, Guards and Pioneers (G. 3 - 8).

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Robert Duran, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00.
Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wight's.

Asembly of God
Upton
Rev. Don Lavasseur
Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Worship Service.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Rumford Corner
Pastor Bob Colby
Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Worship Service and Sunday School. 6:30 p. m. Youth Group.
Thursday: 10 a. m. God's Complete Women Study, Eleanor Brooks', Main St., Bethel.
Friday: 7:30 p. m. Service.
Sunday: 8:00 p. m. WRUM-FM 96, "Telephone Time."
Monday-Thursday evenings, 6 p. m.: Videotape Bible School, 52 Prospect Ave., Rumford. Call 369-9373.
For information or counseling call 364-4573.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

East Stoneham Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
9:00 a. m. Worship Service

North Waterford Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

First Congregational Church United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. David Wuori
Organist, Mrs. Linda Burnham
Choir Director, Mrs. Leatrice Myshrall
Worship Leader
Arthur C. Myshrall

Sunday:
11 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Practice.
Ladies Circle—Every other Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine
Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Stinson
Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 5:30.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, Feb. 22: Subject—Mind. Golden Text: I Chronicles 16:29—Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name . . .

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, **Berlin, N. H.,** holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

Dear Mom and Dad:

Thanks for your letter — you say you're born again, saved—what's going on — are you getting churchie too? On the phone you're different and even sound like Jane and Bob.

Well, our New Year Party was a flop because Bill is not willing to have that kind of fun anymore. Coming home from logging—says he was almost hit by a heavy branch that snapped past his face—couldn't explain it—but it seemed his head was turned aside by what was a soft furry something. Said it happened not long ago to a friend named Phil. He remembers Bob's remark about angels.

Yes—we did as you requested and told Bob and Jane about your "experience" and they just glowed and said "praise the Lord." I'll say one thing, this church stuff is getting pretty heavy for me—it's not my style, bothers me. I'll still do things my way—don't feel I need a God that I can't see. Bill said he didn't know about that—he didn't see the furry angel or whatever that saved him from being hurt.

Rebecca feels fine now after the flu—Jane came and wanted to pray for her—I told her I'd rather put my trust in doctors—anyway she is at nursery school and there's her dog at the window, he knows when Rebecca is about to come home and the routine: — cookies and hot chocolate with Teddy Bear and Bozo the Beagle—they all sit and Rebecca says—Thank you God for this food, Amen. Bill likes it, but as for me, well.

We're planning a bigger garden—from the water shortages in nearby states we better hope for rain—Bill says, pray for rain—someday—I'll!! Watching the chickadees feeding on the suet—lovely birds, tho they scrap just like people. Told Jane about it and she says—ever since Adam and Eve—but there will be a day when no more wars nor sickness, like the flu. I asked her will Christians pray? She said she didn't think so because they will be in God's presence. Told me to read the last chapter in the Bible. I remember part of it. "No more curse, guess that's sickness and trouble — no more night, neither sun, for the Lord God giveth forth light and they shall reign forever and ever."

Love, Doris, Bill, Rebecca and Bozo.

Fred Werner

BETHEL LIBRARY
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Friday evening, 4-8.
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BILL KOCH LEAG... RESULTS—FEB. ...

The Bill Koch L... on Feb. 15 was ... Andover trails, w... host team. Result... lows:

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Class V—Girls: ... Andover, 14:54; 2. ... Andover; 3. Caitlin...

Class V—Boys: ... Andover, 12:58; 2. ...

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1971 Chevy ¾ ton... plow.

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BILL KOCH LEAGUE SKI MEET RESULTS—FEB. 15

The Bill Koch League ski meet on Feb. 15 was held over the Andover trails, with Bethel the host team. Results were as follows:

Lollypops: 1. Erica Dowe, Turner, :57; 2. Tom Morton, Andover, 1:14; 3. Frank Martin, Andover, 3:30; 4. Timmy Remington, 7:21.

Class V—Girls: 1. Lisa Jodrey, Andover, 14:54; 2. Jenny Milton, Andover; 3. Caitlin Dowe, Turner.

Class V—Boys: 1. Jon Martin, Andover, 12:58; 2. Brant Remington, Bethel, 13:02; 3. James Upham, Farmington, 13:32; 4. Mike Miller, Andover, 13:33; 5. Nathan Misserochi, Andover, 15:16; 6. Kevin Davis, Bethel, 15:56; 7. Scott Chase, Andover, 16:04.

Class IV—Girls: 1. Kirsten Froburg, Berlin, N. H., 14:51; 2. Nancy Miller, Andover, 15:42; 3. Heidi Belanger, Andover, 16:13; 4. Rebecca Martin, Andover, 17:05; 5. Tammy Milligan, Andover, 17:17; 6. Sandy Morton, Andover, 22:16.

Class IV—Boys: 1. Derek Adams, Andover, 17:07; 2. Brent Angevine, Bethel, 17:24; 3. Robbie Shields, Andover, 17:43; 4. Bob Chase, Andover, 19:17; 5. Matt White, Andover, 19:19; 6. Shane Stewart, Rumford, 19:39; 7. Jason Misserochi, Andover, 24:00.

Class III—Girls: 1. Becky Flynn, Auburn, 18:44; 2. Jennifer Towle, Auburn, 19:42; 3. Emily Gammon, Andover, 19:45; 4. Joyce Parent, Rumford, 23:11; 5. Kerri Haskell, Auburn, 23:46; 6. Sarah Philbram, Auburn, 25:54; 7. Jamie Knight, Rumford, 27:30.

Class III—Boys: 1. Gary Broomhall, Rumford, 18:04; 2. Jon Akers, Andover, 20:02; 3. Tony Milligan, Andover, 23:36; 4. Morgan, Rumford.

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1978 Subaru 4x4 wagon, 4 speed, 30 MPG on regular. A little high on mileage but A1 condition. NADA book $3,875. SAVE $1,000 this week. $2,875

1978 Plymouth Volare Wagon, 6 auto., P/S, 45,000 miles, 20+ MPG. $2,695

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1978 Chevy Luv, 7' bed, 4 cyl., 4 speed. Special $3,595

1978 Toyota Corolla Deluxe Wagon, 4 cyl., automatic, 31,000 one owner miles, 25+ MPG. Toyota is the #1 import. NADA $4,025. $3,895

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1977 Chevy 4x4 Silverado Suburban, 350 auto., P/S P/B. Great towing rig. 51,000 miles. One owner. PUFF. NADA book $4,975. SAVE $1,500. $3,595

1976 Chevy Chevette, 4 cyl., 4 speed, one owner, 30 MPG. $1,895

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1971 Chevy ¾ ton, 4x4, 8' Fisher plow. $1,295

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'76 Ford Torino Wagon. $600

'73 Mercury Montego 4 dr. $400

'72 AMC Hornet. $695

'67 VW Bug. $175

'58 Jeep w/plow, runs good. $525

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'80 16" 3 H. P. Snowthrower. $125

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to friends and relatives who sent cards and prayers during my stay at Maine Medical Center, Portland, with special thanks to Rev. Barry Beverage and wife for their visits and prayers.

Sincerely,
Orin Sprague

For Sale

FOR SALE - 1969 Chrysler convertible, as is, priced to sell. 2 coal furnaces, converted to wood, hot air registers, etc. Large Assortment of steel roofing, compartment box trailer; plus other items. Call 824-2166, G. A. Nickerson. 4tf

Turkish Oriental Rug — Size 10'x6'11". To see, call 824-3344 48tf

MOPEDS, new and used. Denison's, Main Street, Bethel. 824-3344. 23tf

Wanted

WANTED TO BUY - Used electric refrigerator and stove in good condition. Call 824-3185 after 6 p. m. 7-8

WANTED TO BUY - White ash logs and bolts. Bethel Handle Company, Bryant Pond, Me. Tel. 70 ring 21. 6tf

WANTED - to save you money on your home, auto and life insurance. Bring in your policies and compare our low rate. Kendall Ins., Inc., Bethel. 824-2178. 45tf

WANTED TO BUY - Scrap metal. Home evenings and week ends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 836-2585. 39tf

WANTED - U. S. Silver Coins minted in 1964 or before. Highest prices. Call 824-2462. 32tf

Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item or entire estate. Appraisal service. Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown. Tel. 364-2073. 1-26p

WANTED - Old magazines; buy contents of attics or estates. John Hathaway, Bryant Pond, Maine. 19tf

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - Waitresses and kitchen help. Call 836-3663. 7-8

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For Rent

FOR RENT - Three bedroom house in East Bethel. Appliances included. Need references. Call 875-5765, Neil or Linda Olson. 5-8

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LEGION HALL, Vernon Street, available for rental for receptions, wedding parties, anniversaries, etc. 51eow

Real Estate

Howard Pond - New red cedar shingle cottage, fully insulated and heated with wood stove. Large lot on plowed road. Broker owned. Hayden Realty, Poland Spring, 998-2306 or Hanover 364-7895. 7-8

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LAND FOR SALE - In town, approximately 2 acres, end of dead end street. Call 824-3344. 23tf 30tf

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FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

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al Day; $500, Shade Trees; $1,265, Parks and Cemeteries; and $4,200 for Recreation ($325 less than requested). The Committee recommended no appropriation for WCBB Ch. 10 ($100 had been requested) and no appropriation for the Snowmobile fund as there is a balance left from 1980 ($300 had been requested).

In the Unclassified account, $9,872 was recommended for Workmen's Compensation; $10,900 for Social Security; $4,750 for Maine State Retirement; $9,400 for Hospital Insurance; $1,500 for Unemployment Insurance;; $1,190, Androscoggin Valley Regional Planning Commission; $1,133, Maine Municipal Association; $4,000 legal services; $1,400, Airport Operations, $3,776, General Insurance.

In the Public Works area, the Committee voted to recommend a total of $163,989 for the various accounts ($187,583 requested).

The Committee also voted to recommend $2,000 for establishment of a public easement to bring about a settlement in the Danny Long road court case.

Also, it was recommended that $1,500 be appropriated to allow the Selectmen and Facilities Committee to hire architectural or engineering assistance to look at alternatives and cost estimates for a possible addition to the Fire Station to provide space for the ambulance service and possibly the Town Office.

The Committee voted to recommend the use of $55,000 in General Revenue Sharing Funds and $110,000 from unappropriated surplus to reduce the amount to be raised from taxation.

The Board of Selectmen will meet in regular session on Monday evening, Feb. 23, at 7 o'clock in the meeting room of the Bethel Savings Bank.

The next meeting of the Planning Board will be Wednesday evening, March 4, at 7 o'clock in the Town Office.

Absentee ballots for the Municipal Election of March 16, 1981, are now available.

In and About Bethel

— Virginia Walker, Corres. —

Mrs. Ethel Ward spent some time with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lurvey, in Gorham, Maine, this week.

Marc Packard, Bryant College, Smithfield, R. I., spent some time recently at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bouchard. Mr. and Mrs. Bouchard and Mr. and Mrs. Colford were in Norridgewock on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker visited their granddaughter, Melissa Walker, at Northern Lights Touring Center, Carrabasset, Sunday. They found no snow in that area. Sugarloaf Ski Area was not in full operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butters of Rhode Island have returned to their home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters. Lottie Stevens, Portland, was also a recent guest at the Butters home.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Chatfield, Johnson, Vt., spent Friday through Monday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Beverage, Heidi and John. Mrs. Beverage and the children returned home with them on Monday for a week's visit.

Peter Winslow spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Winslow.

Jeffrey Chretien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Chretien, Bangor, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Chretien. Jeremy is spending this week at the Chretien home. Todd and Jay Chretien, children of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chretien, Gray, are also spending the week with their grandparents.

Valentine's Day week end was a happy occasion for Donald and Edith Eddy at Sunset Farm. Their daughter Gretchen (Carroll) stopped by on her way home from a few days in Montreal and Quebec on business in connection with the International Youth Exchange Program (ISEP), of which she is executive Director. Son Sherman came over from Vermont to help celebrate Gretchen's Valentine birthday. Gretchen returned to Washington on Sunday and took off again on Tuesday for ISEP consultations in Australia. She was joined in Los Angeles by her sister Andrea for the trip to Australia. They will return to the United States at the end of February, Gretchen back to Washington and Andrea to her home in Los Alamos, N. M.

Miscellaneous

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BILL KOCH LEAGUE SKIERS TO ATTEND EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Members of the Bill Koch League ski team have been chosen to attend the eastern championships at Brattleboro, Vt., Feb. 28-March 1.

The District I (Maine and eastern New Hampshire) team will include:

Class V—Girls: 1. Patti Jaros, Andover; 2. Lisa Jodrey, Andover; 3. Jenny Mitlon, Andover.

Class V—Boys: 1. Jon Martin, Andover; 2. Brant Remington, Bethel; 3. James Upham, Farmington; 4. Mike Miller, Andover; Alternate, Kevin Davis, Bethel.

Class IV—Girls: 1. Kirsten Froburg, Berlin, N. H.; 2. Nancy Miller, Andover; 3. Heidi Belanger, Andover; 4. Tammy Milligan, Andover; Alternate, Rebecca Martin, Andover.

Class IV—Boys: 1. Robbie Shields, Andover; 2. Bob Chase, Andover; 3. Brent Angevine, Bethel; 4. Derek Adams, Andover; Alternate, Matt White, Andover.

Class III—Girls: 1. Becky Flynn, Auburn; 2. Jennifer Towle, Auburn; 3. Emily Gammon, Andover; 3. Kerri Haskell, Auburn; Alternate, Julie Young, Auburn.

Class III—Boys: 1. Gary Broomhall, Rumford; 2. Ricky Bodwell, Andover; 3. Dan Greenleaf, Rumford; 4. Jon Akers, Andover; Alternate, Tony Milligan, Andover.

Relay Teams:

Girls — Team A — Patti Jaros, Kirsten Froburg, Becky Flynn; Team B — Lisa Jodrey, Nancy Miller, Jennifer Towle.

Boys — Team A — Jon Martin, Robbie Shields, Gary Broomhall; Team B — Brant Remington, Bob Chase, Rick Bodwell.

T.A.P. GROUP MEETING TUESDAY, FEB. 24

There will be a regular meeting of the T.A.P. Group at Ethel Bisbee School on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 7 p. m.

The program will be a presentation of the Resource Room and Title I programs at the school by Miss Jolene Andre, Mrs. Nancy Cummings and Mrs. Mabel Kennett.

A report will be given by Steve Wight for the Playground Planning Committee. A T-shirt sale is being planned for the immediate future.

All parents are urged to attend.

CUB SCOUT PACK #566 BLUE & GOLD BANQUET

The Cub Scout Pack #566 annual Blue and Gold Banquet will be held at the Telstar Regional High School cafeteria on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 6 p. m.

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dents and Telstar students riding together on many bus routes.

The closing of Locke Mills Elementary School will result in energy savings and in the savings of custodial and hot lunch wages. While the two elementary positions at Locke Mills will be eliminated, a large influx of students at Telstar Middle School requires the addition of a staff member, and a large number of special education cases requires the addition of a teacher of the emotionally handicapped. Thus, there will be no reduction in the number of teaching positions, rather, a reassignment reflecting the district's pupil population shift and special education needs. The closing of Locke Mills will result in a net savings of approximately $7,500 per year.

The consolidation of bus routes will result in a savings of 80,000 miles and 3,100 man hours per year, a savings that is conservatively estimated at $40,000. The consolidation will also save the district increasing sums of money in the long run, for the cost of fuel will continue to spiral, and the reduction of 80,000 miles of travel on our bus fleet will result in lower maintenance costs in transportation. In the area of student discipline, many districts in Maine have consolidated routes, and their experience has been uniformly positive.

As a result of the energy savings related to these two changes, and the elimination of all but the most essential purchases, the district was able to reduce its non-personnel costs — nearly 40% of the budget—by $9,252.

Increasing the Revenues:

The decrease in property taxes, is due primarily to a surplus from the current budget. Last year's budget incorporated energy costs of $1.75 for gasoline, $1.40 for #2 heating oil, and $1.00 for #6 heating oil. When the budget was developed, energy costs were spiralling and these cost estimates seemed accurate. From the spring of 1980 until the recent decontrol of oil prices, however, the energy prices levelled off, and consequently, the district experienced considerable surpluses in its energy accounts. Nearly $80,000 in surplus from the current budget has been carried forth toward next year's budegt as revenues. This, combined with slightly over $40,000 carried over from FY '80, added $120,000 in revenue to the FY '82 budget. This is money that will not have to be raised through property tax. Therefore, despite the unfavorable impact of the subsidy index and mill rate outlined in the last Superintendent's Newsletter, there will be a decerase in property tax of over $17,000.

Impact on Towns of S. A. D. #44:

The table below outlines the impact of the current recommended budget on the towns of S. A. D. #44. The reason for the difference in impact is the difference in valuation increases in the various town of S. A. D. #44 (A—FY '82 total, town share; B—FY '81 total, town share; C — Percentage of change):

	(A)	(B)	(C)
Andover	$185,919	$197,671	—5.95
Bethel	433,217	420,655	+2.98
Greenwood	196,282	199,042	—1.39
Newry	94,653	96,618	—2.03
Woodstock	219,952	233,925	—5.97
	1,130,023	1,147,911	—7.56

Energy account surpluses, the closing of an elementary school, the consolidation of transportation routes, and across-the-board austerity have resulted in a short run savings to the taxpayers in S. A. D. #44. At this time next year, a large surplus will be less likely, school closings and further consolidation of transportation will be an impossibility, and austerity will be increasingly difficult. In the coming year, the Board, administrators, and personnel of S. A. D. #44 will continue to work together to identify methods of streamlining operations, saving energy, and saving materials and supplies so that we can continue to offer a sound educational program for a reasonable cost. In the future, however, the cost to the taxpayers will undoubtedly increase.

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Community correspondents must mail their contributions no later than Tuesday; if they are mailed after that they probably won't arrive in time.

Earlier deadlines are necessitated when a week contains a holiday.

ALL material for publication should always be submitted as early as possible.

SBA LOW INTEREST LOANS AVAILABLE FOR WIND STORM DAMAGE IN OXFORD COUNTY

Oxford County Civil Emergency Preparedness office in South Paris has learned through the State CEP Office in Augusta that the Small Business Administration in Washington has approved small business low interest loans for residents of Oxford County who received wind storm damage from the wind storm on Dec. 3 and 4, 1980.

The deadline for applying for the loans is midnight, April 13.

Interested residents should call, write, or visit the Small Business Administration Office, 40 Western Avenue, Augusta, Maine, 04330, or telephone 622-6201, ext. 265 for more information and assistance in receiving and filling out the applicable forms.

1,196 FARMLAND ACRES TREATED BY ACP IN 1980

Last year, 1,196 acres of Oxford County farmland were treated and served by one or more conservation practices available under the Agricultural Conservation Program, according to Marlin L. Thurston, chairperson of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee. The ACP is the oldest and most widely used ASCS program.

To help farmers solve soil and water conservation problems, ASCS provided cost share funds totaling $67,857. "Their assistance was used by 100 producers to carry out needed conservation measures," Thurston said. Such measures included planting trees, diversions, construction of animal waste facilities, cover crop establishment and Timber Stand Improvement. Establishing and Improving Permanent Vegetative Cover, are the most used conservation practices in Oxford County.

"We have an obligation to protect soil and water resources for the benefit of farmers and the public," Thurston said, "and the ACP endeavors to meet their obligation.

He said that the objectives of the program are to provide solutions to the problems of runoff from farmland being a source of agricultural pollution, or land eroded by wind and water.

About 125 farms were enrolled in the 1980 program and two entered into long-term agreements to conduct practices over the next three to 10 years.

The Agency is currently conducting signup for the 1981 ACP. For applications or additional information, call 743-7010 or visit the county ASCS office at 1 Main Street, South Paris.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY ANNOUNCES CANCER SABBATH

The Maine Division of the American Cancer Society is once again asking Maine Churches and synagogues to join in the "fight against cancer" by participating in Cancer Sabbath the weekend of April 3, 4 and 5. A special "Prayer for the Conquest of Cancer" is being offered to all denominations for insertion in bulletins and other publications. This is the third year for the American Cancer Society's Cancer Sabbath. Last year over 22,000 prayers were mailed out to churches and synagogues in Maine.

According to Paul A. Brinkman, M. D., President of the Maine Division, Inc., "We want to give individuals an opportunity to lend emotional and spiritual support to those who suffer from cancer and those who care for them as well as the countless others who share in the responsibility of cancer education and research. Cancer touches us all in one way or another. It affects the patient, family and friends in all aspects of life: emotionally, physically, financially, socially and spiritually. We need the help of those who can and do minister to the spiritual side of living and coping with cancer."

Individuals or groups wanting copies of the "Prayer for the Conquest of Cancer" write to the American Cancer Society, Maine Division, Inc., P. O. Box 456, 52 Federal Street, Brunswick, Maine 04011.

Northwest Bethel —

— Clarice Gibson, Corres. —

A beautiful Monday to begin vacation week. Last Wednesday we had rains all day and most of the night. School was called off and before Thursday morning the temperature dropped so that it started freezing. The river is open by the house and Wednesday came over the intervale but has now gone down considerably. When the temperatures went down late Wednesday or early Thursday the water froze around the trees and as the water went down the ice broke from the trees; but a lot of trees are still wearing their rings of ice. As the water went down the ice broke; each time I went out, because of the crackling of the ice I would go to the bank and look down. The sound was almost like when one walks into an icy puddle and the ice breaks. The icy fields are giving the young and the old alike, beautiful skating rinks.

Feb. 7, Elaine, Misty and Shilo Hutchins visited Rhonda Parker in South Portland and afterwards picked up Jeff Hutchins at the Jetport.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbs on the death of Linda's father, Lawrence Coulter, of Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine went to visit his sister and husband, Carlton and Carrie Holt, Berlin, N. H., Saturday evening.

Callers at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson's this last week were Butch Crockett, Wednesday morning; Mr. and Mrs. Davis Kimball and girls, Saturday evening; and Marion and Cecil Abbott of Andover, Sunday.

Sam McCoy came home from Stephens Memorial Hospital, Saturday.

Saturday, Mrs. Debbie Seames and Mrs. Terri Blake hosted a baby shower for Judy Coolidge at the home of Judy's aunt, Mrs. Betty Blake in Bethel. The living room was decorated with pink and blue streamers and the gifts were put into a white baby basket wtih locking legs. Alberta Angevine brought Judy, Sarah and Jessica Coolidge and it was a surprise until Judy saw the cars in the door yard. Also attending were Phil Glines, Clarice Gibson, Ruth Butters, Peggy Coolidge, Eva Coolidge and children, June Enman, Debbie Seames, Dawn and Rusty, Kathy Mason and children, Ruth Mason, Verlie Mason and son, Terri Blake and Beth, Daisey Coolidge and daughter and, of course, Betty Blake. After opening the gifts games were played and refreshments were served. The appropriately decorated cake was made by Debbie Seames.

Judy Coolidge and daughters, had two of Judy's college classmates drop in Monday. They were Lorrie Grindall of Westbrook and Mary Lunney of Madawaska.

Tuesday after Bible Study, Elaine Packard, invited Joanne Royer and myself for lunch. While eating, Elaine's sister, Joan Grover of Stoneham, stopped in.

Kelly Savage stayed Friday night with her friend, Kristy Angevine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine. The two girls both went to the Winter Carnival Prom.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carson and Teri of South Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine and family Sunday.

Our son, Ira, drove up from Cherry Point, N. C., last week and got here about midnight on Thursday. He had stopped in Hampton Falls, N. H., and had supper with his aunt, Bobby Pevear, and husband, Eddie; also grandmother, Thirza Gibson. Friday afternoon I took Frankie and Ira down to my folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen's in Norway. George Gibson picked up his two brothers and they went to North Andover, Mass., to visit their brother, Jim, and wife, Sue. Saturday the boys went into Boston to visit the Museum of Science and Sunday they went to Hampton Falls to visit Bobby, Eddie, and Grammie. Sue did not go with them as she was not feeling well.

While visiting my folks in Norway Sunday I talked to my brother, John Allen, in California.

Randy Wilson spent Friday night with his friend, Andy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith. Andy then spent Saturday night in Bethel at Randy's home.

February

When February tires
Of her somber dress
She tucks ice diamonds in her hair
With charming carelessness . . .
Sometimes she enfolds herself
In cloak of ermine snow . . .
And always at her waist she wears
A Valentine-red bow!

—Mary R. Hurley

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Varsity Basketball (upper photo — Front row (left to right), Bernie Haines, Mitchell Berryment, Shawn Smith, Alan Verrill, Andy Moffett, Ken Whitney, Bruce Fraser (manager). Back row (left to right), Bruce Cox, Brandon Salway (team captain), Jonathan Head, Rodney Crowley, Mike Verrill, Jim Feeney, Weldon Lucas, Coach Howe.

J. V. Basketball (lower photo)— Front row (left to right), Tim Lapham, John Carter, Scott Haines, Mike McKinney, Jim Cobb, Chad Bean, Mike Jodrey. Back row (left to right), Chris Torrey, Sean Merrill, Rick Morgan, Vince Chapman, Coley Fudge, Todd Kellogg, Zane Westleigh, Gary Roshto. (Absent, Donald Barker.)

ADULT ED TO SPONSOR KARATE COURSE

The SAD #44 Adult & Community Education program will present a special opportunity during the spring for high school students and adults interested in Karate. John Jenkins, former captain of the U. S. Karate team, with a fifth in the world ranking, will instruct a course in Karate on Wednesday evenings at the Telstar Gym. Jenkins operates the Golden Fist School of Karate in Lewiston and has previously worked with the Sabattus Adult Education program in a similar high school and adult class. The Telstar series will include six two-hour lessons and will start on Feb. 25. The course will be on a self-supporting basis. For particulars and to enroll, phone the Adult and Community Education Office during the week of Feb. 23.

LAMAZE CLASSES STARTING FEB. 26 AT STEPHENS MEM. HOSPITAL

Lamaze classes will be held this month through April at Stephens Memorial Hospital in the Conference Room at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Classes begin on Thursday, Feb. 26, 7-9 p. m., and will run for six weeks.

Expectant parents should plan to attend these classes during the latter part of the pregnancy. To register call the Stephens Memorial Hospital Health Education Department at 743-5933, ext. 489.

Alison Whitney, R. N., will be the course director.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The Harrison Area Bookmobile will make the following stops on Feb. 24: Greenwood—Mrs. Etta Morris' residence 11:30-12:00, Ekco Housewares 2:20-3:20; Newry—Bear River Cabins 3:40-4:15, Willard Wight's residence 4:30-5:00; Albany—Town Hall 7-15-7:45 p. m.

B.E.A.R.S., Inc.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service, Inc.)

The B.E.A.R.S. would like to express their deepest sympathies to fellow member Mary Myers and family.

Congratulations to all E.M.T.s for passing the state written and practical exams.

The picture demonstration that was on display at the Auburn Mall on Feb. 11-12-13 will be on display Mollyockett Day for those who missed it.

The Standard First Aid Class starts Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7 o'clock, at Telstar, Room 108, 7 to 10.

The American Heart C.P.R. Instructors Course will be held at Telstar on March 9 at 7 o'clock, Room 108. Age 17 and over, must have valid C.P.R. card. Anyone wishing to take this course, please contact Arlene Greenleaf at 824-2744.

Cheery get well wishes to former member of the B.E.A.R.S., Muriel Whitney, while nursing a fractured ankle.

Safety Tip of the Week

Be careful and not place articles on stairways where people will trip and fall. Remember an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to everyone for their congratulatory messages and well wishes following my purchase of Charlie's Place. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Edleen Winslow

North Waterford —

— Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor. —

Hello to all my neighbors, I hope the rain Tuesday night and Wednesday didn't wash any of you down the river, but then, I guess a lot of people needed the water in their wells. I hope it filled them full.

Burt Rugg was at his home here Wednesday. We are glad he is able to be out again. At the present time he is staying with his son, Edwin, in Norway.

Arlene Bean and grandson, Scott Brown, of Bethel, had breakfast, Sunday with Grammie Jo. It's nice to know Scottie is feeling better.

Capt. John Cushman of Lynnfield, Mass., has been spending several days at his cottage in the Five Kezars. Albert Weymouth was his guest while there.

Many from here are out of work at the shoe shops in Norway. The shops seem quite slack this time of year.

Lil Herrick has been home from work several days this past week.

Several local dogs seem to be chasing deer. They come out of the woods, panting and wet from running. They are supposed to be hitched, but it seems their owners don't care where they are.

Stoneham Knight Riders

The Knight Riders met Tuesday night at the Fire Station with a large attendance. All officers were present. The meeting was opened by President Peter Fox. The trails were discussed, and most of them are closed or impassable.

It was voted to up to Albert Nelson's camp in Wilson's Mills, Saturday, Feb. 28, and return Sunday. Any of the club members wishing to go, should meet at the Stoneham Fire Station at 6 o'clock sharp, Saturday morning. The president would like to have anyone planning to go to please let him know by Friday Feb. 27 at the latest.

A donation has been made to the Pine Tree Lodge for Crippled Children, a very worthy cause.

An auction followed the meeting with Jo Sanderson as auctioneer. It was a fun time and over $61 was realized. The auction helpers were Julie Bickford and Marg Rugg. Cindy Fox served a lovely lunch following the auction.— Club Reporter, Jo Sanderson.

Augusta Viewpoint

by Bob Bergeron

Feb. 14, 1981

According to veteran state house observers, "The pot is boiling". The "pot" in this case is the Governor's Highway Budget which has only just been printed and has not received serious consideration. The "boiling" is being provided by two related matters: the action by the Appropriations Committee to deny General Fund monies to the Highway Fund and the reaction of the Transportation Committee to the Governor's bill to make permanent the "temporary" fee hikes enacted last year.

The unprecedented action by the Appropriations Committee makes a shambles of the Governor's Highway proposal. The unanswered question around the state house is: what possessed the Governor to construct such a proposal in the first place? For a politician of the Governor's experience to offer such an unworkable bill is to convince one that he has deliberately set up the Legislature. The Governor knew that the Democrat controlled Appropriations Committee would not go along with the pie-in-the-sky gifts of over 20 millions of dollars from the General Fund. It will be interesting to observe the reaction of the Transportation Committee. Will the Committee reject the bill as a transparent insult to its intelligence or will it swallow the bait and spend months compounding the problem until, under the lash of adjournment, more patchwork and piecemeal adjustments are the only possibility.

Another bill that could give a clue to how assertive the Legislature is going to be is the one extending the "temporary" fees of last year. If the Legislature goes along with making these raises permanent at this time, no workable solution to the Highway Fund problem will be forthcoming this session. A possible compromise would extend the fees until July 1. This, it is argued, will give the Committee time to work out the problems in the Governor's bill.

Make no mistake: the maintenance of our Highway system is in a critical state. It is imperative that new revenue be supplied and that it be made available this year. This will be a test of Legislative fortitude because the Legislature will have to find the solution without the help of the Governor or his Commissioner of Transportation.

Last week Attorney General James Tierney travelled to Washington, D. C., to discuss the State's position relative to the Maine Yankee proposition to increase storage capacity for spent fuel. The Governor had originally indicated that the State should enter the proceedings as an opponent only to insure proper safeguards in any resolution. Tierney, however, expressed strong personal opposition to the concept. It will be interesting to see which approach becomes the State's position.

The formation of a Women's caucus in the Senate might not have drawn much attention had not an enterprising reporter questioned Sen. Howard Trotsky, R-Bangor, about it. In a rambling tirade, the irrepressible Trotsky waxed on the subject that the women of this country have everything they are entitled to and he was thinking of organizing a Men's caucus. Vintage Trotsky, it was played straight by the press. No one was more surprised than Trotsky to find it page one stuff. With that treatment, it could be alive for days.

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ALBANY YOUTH JOINS NAVY —NOW UNDERGOING BASIC TRAINING AT GREAT LAKES

Kenneth "Eddie" Newell, resident of Albany, and son of Kenneth Newell, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy. Kenneth left for active duty on Jan. 30, 1981, commencing his Navy career with eight weeks of basic training at Great Lakes, Ill. Upon completion of basic training Newell will attend Seaman Apprentice School where he will study deck seamanship, clerical duties, navigation, small boat handling, cargo operations, and watchstanding duties.

After apprenticeship training Newell will be assigned to a naval base or naval ship where he will have the opportunity to observe the various Navy jobs first hand, ultimately choosing the field he desires.

Newell was recruited by Tom Gauthier, the Navy Recruiter for Franklin and Oxford Counties. Chief Gauthier can be reached at 364-4812 or in person at the Navy Recruiting Office across from the Post Office in Rumford.

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— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Della Ricker has returned home from the Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

Russell Dudley is still at the Bridgton hospital with hopes of returning home within a week.

Agnes Files remains at the Norway hospital. Her daughter, Brenda Gordon, and husband came from Aurora over the week end.

The Church Circle work shop met at Mertice Barker's Thursday afternoon. A large quantity of material was brought to the meeting and several articles partially completed. Those present brought articles of food and an "exchange" sale was held. Mertice had the misfortune to break her arm in a fall, Saturday.

Pauline Lawrence is expected home from the Bridgton hospital, Monday or Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Barker with daughter, Faith, visited Geneva's mother at her home in Brookline for the week end and school holiday.

Mrs. Earl McAllister and children visited her grandparents, the Errol Barkers on Sunday and attended church with them.

Donald Isham of Albany is helping Charles Hamilton harvest his blow-down timber.

West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Mrs. Lula Buck called on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Emery, Lara and Stephanie, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penley, in Brandon, Fla.

Mrs. Doris McAllister is a patient at Ledgeview Memorial Home.

Mrs. Sarah Doughty, Mrs. Arlene Farr, Mrs. Lena Buck, went to their eye doctor in Lewiston on Thursday.

Mrs. Eleanor Inman, Miss Beryl Bonney, returned home Monday after vacationing in Spring Hill, Fla., for two weeks.

Mrs. Liz Rowe was at her home on High Street over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cram and Alicia, South Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram, Mrs. Arlene and Lyndell Farr on Sunday.

Plans are underway for the show sponsored annually by the Forward Fellowship to benefit the Universalist Church.

At the Sunday morning, 10:30 a. m., service of the Universalist Church, the Hillsmen Chorus will present special music.

Forward Fellowship will meet Monday, Feb. 23, at the home of Mrs. Beverly Dean for a 6 p. m. pot luck supper and meeting.

MT. BLUE CAPTURES BOYS' STATE CLASS "A" TITLE

The Mt. Blue boys' varsity ski team won its first class "A" ski title in many years by winning both nordic events and finishing second in the alpine to gain a four-event total of 376.94, eleven points ahead of runner-up host Fryeburg Academy with 365.11.

Telstar's hopes went down the drain in the first event, slalom, when all but one of the Rebel skiers fell or skied off course, putting the team behind 18 points from the beginning. Rick Savage, with two standing runs, finished 12th, Chris Mills was 13th, Jon Owen, 19, and Ron Savage, 29th.

The Telstar alpine skiers showed what they are truly capable of in the next event, giant slalom, by finishing second to Fryeburg just .4 point behind. In that event, Robby James won the third place medal, Christ Mills was 7th, Rick Savage, 10th, Bryan O'Donnell, 11th, Ron Savage, 27th, Jon Owen, 29th, and Ross Swan, 40th.

Saturday's events turned to nordics and began with jumping at the Kancamagus 35 meter hill. Telstar jumpers showed very well and finished a strong third. Sophomore Jerry Deanis jumped to 4th, while teammate Eddie Palmer was 5th, Chris Merrill, 7th, and freshman Chuck Jaros, 19th. The jumping, as always, was very exciting as 15 jumpers sailed 115 feet or better. Edgar Adams of Mt. Blue had the longest jump of the meet of 123 feet and Mike Sayward of Mt. Blue won the individual title with three jumps of 120 feet or better.

The final event was cross country and the Rebel skiers were bettered for the first time all season as Mt. Blue edged in the first place just one point ahead of second place Telstar. Telstar senior stand-out Eric Hastings was the individual winner with a time of 23:06 for the 7.5 km course. Andy Chase finished 6th, Lawrence Smith, 11th, Jerry Deanis and Ron Savage tied at 13th, and Tim Akers was 31st.

Final Results: 1. Mt. Blue, 376.49; 2. Fryeburg, 365.11; 3. Edward Little, 362.70; 4. Telstar, 354.05; 5. Lewiston, 318.96; 6. Kents Hill, 313.89; 7. Rumford, 296.81.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE

A meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge will be held Monday evening, Feb. 23, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Maude Hunt, Bethel.

Andover EAST ANDOVER

—Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaros, Maryanne, Chuck and Patti-Ann, left Saturday, Feb. 14, for a week's vacation in Bermuda. Saturday they attended a ski meet in Conway, N. H., and then traveled to Boston, spent the night, and on Sunday flew to Bermuda.

Mrs. Kenneth Fields and daughters, Dee-Dee and Linda, left Portland Jetport on Monday, Feb. 16, for a week's vacation in Orlando, Fla., where they are visiting Disney World, Cypress Gardens, and making a call on Mrs. Idella Laisel, They plan to return on Feb. 24.

Mrs. Gloria Guimond of Sanford spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Nellie Howard.

Deputy Sheriff Ronald Boutilier has been assigned by Sheriff Alton Howe to the northern Oxford County patrol area which includes Rumford, Mexico, Andover, Upton and other outlying areas. Boutilier hopes to reside in Andover.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Congregational Church of Andover met at the C. E. B. for a special Valentine's Day pot luck luncheon on Feb. 9. They greeted a new member, Mrs. Edith Bartlett, who recently purchased the Willard Howard house. Treasurer Gertrude Percival reported on income and expenses for 1980. While the Society had successful sales it was necessary to expend large amounts on insulating the parsonage and donations to the church general fund. Future plans are a baby layette to be awarded as a door prize at the Aug. 8 summer sale and a combined flea market and food sale on April 11 at 10 a. m. The next meeting will be on March 2, a pot luck luncheon. Each member is asked to bring an item for the toy table and three items for a silent auction.

Rev. David Wuori had as his sermon topic on Feb. 15, "Au Deus Homo"? Worship leader was Mrs. Jane Rich. Sunday night the "Facing Issues of Family Living" discussed the topic "Decision Making." Next Sunday, Feb. 22, is Family Sunday. The 5th and 6th grade class will provide worship leadership.

The Andover Elementary School had an extra day of vacation—problems at the school—but a lot were disappointed because they missed the Valentines Party.

Mrs. Marion Holmes and Mrs. Pauline Virgin of Bath were week end guests of Mrs. Bernice Glover and Mrs. Mary Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt, and Mrs. Bernice Glover were in Hollis on Sunday visiting relatives.

Barry Nevel and Robin Roberts called on his mother, Mrs. Paul Nevel, and Mr. and Mrs. Colby Roberts, Sunday.

Elton Coolidge slipped and fell from his truck at Andover Wood Products and broke five ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merrill and three sons, Gene, Michael and Curt, left Feb. 16 for their home in Fairbanks, Alaska, after spending a month visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge, and other relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kershner and children of Wellesley, Mass., spent the week end visiting her father, Everett Dresser, and other relatives in town.

The Andover Service Circle met Feb. 10 at the home of Dottie Lang. Photos were shown of the 1976 fashion show by Marie Lang. Due to unforeseen, circumstances they won't be able to put on the town meeting supper. Their next meeting will be a spring fling supper at the Madison March 10 at 7 p. m. All members are invited to attend.

Robert Hall had the misfortune to fall on the ice Sunday, and broke a bone in his hip. His son, Jeffrey, dropped a cement block on his right foot which broke it. Both are getting around on crutches.

Timothy Hall, UMO, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, South Andover.

Brownie Troop #53 met at the C. E. B. on Feb. 16. They held a coloring contest, pictures from their cookie sale. Winners were: 1st, Kristi Clements; 2nd, Tracy Weston; 3rd, November Yates. Judges were Mrs. Glenice Roberts, Mrs. Pearl Peaslee and Mrs. Blandine Falkenham.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston attended the "Papertown Pacers" Square Dance at Berlin, N. H. Jim Maya was the caller. They had two squares and brought home a banner.

Mrs. Richard Johnston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Theodore Hewey in Sebring, Fla., for two weeks.

Miss Betsy Morton is spending a few days this week in Bethel visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Swan.

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

When I wrote last the ground was bare. Today it is again the same but sometime between a dusk and dawn a mystic blanket of white fell putting magic on every bare, plain twig. Each bush was changed from dull, dead brown to glistening, gleaming white. All through the air there seemed to be a mist of diamond dust. Then came the beautiful sunshine and the sky was sapphire. As I walked in the winter white, the flannel-posted fences raised their heads along the road sides. The ermine shrubs were crystal flower beds. But the fairy land soon disappeared so the trees and hills are again bare and brown. From acres of diamonds there came a change to savage winds from the south east, driving sheets of rain, temperatures rising and taking the snow. It howled all through the day. A mass of drops of water made their long fall to earth from the low clouds while the violent wind roared through, slanting the rain to the front of our house. It crept beneath the porch door and made puddles on the floor. The hiss of the wind driven rain sounded eerie and desolate.

With the downward - rushing sheets of water the pond became a chopped surface.

The next day dawned cold and the pond was a mess of cakes of ice, and washings from Sanborn River. As I walked, I listened to the unsettling and crackling of the ice where the water had risen and fallen leaving bushes like umbrella handles, ice attached to them slanting downward. Dainty crystals and icicles were fastened to grasses and bushes everywhere. One was so much like a chandelier in a perfect circle. Another even more beautiful contained stalagmites formed into a rectangular shape. Both were lighted in rainbow colors.

I again went to the farm fields. I saw my two partridges, as I did last week. I climbed the hill and looked to the mountains against a sky of universal blue in which the moon could be seen on high.

The moon and two crows were about the only changes from my last climb. The crows were caught in an updraft and they sailed like a hawk. Over the woods they circled then over the fields again. This time the updraft was so strong that their wings bowed and the tips quivered. Up, now, at great speed in another direction and sweep of wind then beyond the trees out of sight.

I breathed deeply of the freshness, tilted my head back to take the last look of the blueness spanning the sky, then I journeyed home.

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Ann Holt, Bethel, and David Holt, Dexter, were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt, Sunday. David left for Dexter early Monday. Ann and her father and mother went to Windsor to see Robert Holt and family.

North East Lovell

—— Pauline Smith, Corres. ——

Caller at Geneva Charles' Saturday was Geneva's niece, Lelia Heiling, from Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore from New Jersey are at their camp during their vacation from teaching, staying their first night with Clyde and Phyllis Millett.

Stephen Fox had frozen pipes. Fred helped him.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fox and sons of Monmouth, visited Paul's grandmother, Marion Kendall, Sunday. Paul helped his brothers on Iva Fox's logs. Larry Fox, Albert, helped them.

Esther Harriman of Fryeburg came in to Marion Kendall's, also Iva Fox.

Margaret Weeks is back home, also Arthur's sister came back with her.

Andrea and Jimmy Longpre are visiting their grandmother, Rita Gouin of Rhode Island, during vacation.

Wendy Fox spent Sunday night with Iva Fox.

Jack Bassett called at the Kendalls Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore called on Sunday.

Sorry to hear Agnes Files has had the second operation. We wish her good health now.

Valentine's Day, Feb. 14: I raked the lawn. I heard in Massachusetts the bulbs are starting.

Carolyn Knights of Oxford, and daughter, Kathy, had dinner with her folks, Leroy and Pauline Smith on Monday. Later called on her sister, Beverly Bassett, at Lovell village.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis have had the following callers: Lynda Hodgdon and Raymond Heikkinen, Portland; Walter and Laurel Curtis, Farmington; Lucy Bragg and son, Tommy, West Sumner; Ralph and Regina Leeper, North Kingstown, R. I.; Kenneth Swan, Walter Curtis Jr., and friend, local.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leeper spent the week end at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ridley and I were in Shapleigh on Sunday to visit Annie Mills and her son, Dale, and wife, Marcia.

Verna Libby, Falmouth, again spent several days with her sister, Doris Hayes. On Saturday, Erwin Hayes, New York, and Terry and Jimmy Spires, Durham, made a surprise visit to the Hayes Homestead. Other week end callers were Ardell, Duane, Austin, and Scot Hayes.

We called on Carl and Lettie Brooks one day last week.

ORNITHOLOGY COURSE TO BE TAUGHT AT ANDOVER

The S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education program will offer a new course in Andover this spring. Ornithology, the study of Birds, will be taught by Howard Whitten, Jr., on Monday evenings at the Andover Elementary School. The course will cover bird identification, and habits, and will include two field trips, one to the Maine coast, and one to the natural history museum at St. Johnsbury, Vt. To enroll in the course, students may call Mr. Whitten in Andover, or the S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education Office, 824-2136 on Monday, Feb. 23.

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BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS MET FEB. 11

The Senior Citizens Group of Bethel met at the Odd Fellows Hall on Main Street, Wednesday, Feb. 11, for their regular monthly meeting. Maud Danforth circulated the guest book. There were 56 in attendance.

The meeting opened in form with President Muriel Faudi presiding. One officer was absent by roll call. Rev. Cummings gave the opening prayer.

The secretary's report was given by Adeline Dexter, secretary protem. It was approved as read. Three thank-yous were read, from Alice Howard, Florence Blake and Adeline Dexter, who had received get-well cards. Elizabeth Lord gave the treasurer's report.

Floribel Haines, sunshine chairman, gave her report of those remembered: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse, Laura Bennett, Philip Chadbourne, Alice Howard, Lillian Bartlett, Maggie Lowell, Adeline Dexter, and Edna York.

Carolyn Brooks stated that a food sale would be held at the IGA Store on Friday, Feb. 13. Members were urged to donate food and help as well on this project, proceeds to go to "The Concerned Citizens Group" of Bethel relative to drugs in the schools.

A short Americanism program was given for holidays in February: Our Flag by Elizabeth Lord; Ground Hog Day by Muriel Faudi; Lincoln Day by Sarah Stevens, and Valentine's Day by Adeline Dexter.

Rev. Cummings gave the blessing and a delicious ham dinner was served with various kinds of pies. The birthday cake furnished by Eva Schools and her mother, Mary Ladd, was cut and served by Sarah Stevens and Carolyn Brooks.

A box of valentines, given by members, was to be taken to the Norway Home for the Elderly, and Andrews Home as well, for their use.

Angelo Onofrio, vice president, introduced Frank Fiske, musical director and pianist of Gould Academy with Kenneth Jubin, a senior, who played the saxophone. Several selections were played and enjoyed by all.

The birthday table was decorated by Dorothy Onofrio and at each place a valentine favor made by Merna Allen. Frances Bennett and Marjorie Cummings observed their birthdays.

A valentine card was signed by all members present for Edna York who is hospitalized at the Maine Medical Center in Portland.

January is membership month and 1981 cards are now available. There are 93 paid to date. There was a small attendance on account of the weather. The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 10.

VALENTINE PARTY — The children at Mrs. Bouchard's Nursery School celebrated Valentine's Day by making special hats and valentines for Mom and Dad. At their party on Friday, Feb. 13, were: (left to right), Sadie Gallant, Danny Barker, Jill Olson, Amanda Gilbert, Gabriel Perkins, and his mother, Maria Perkins. Absent was Hannah Gersen.

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RICHARD A. MILLS

Richard A. Mills of the old Bethel Road, South Paris, died Monday, Feb. 16, 1981, in an accident at the Paris Utility District sewage treatment plant where he worked as a maintenance man.

He was born at Woodstock, Sept. 17, 1932, the son of O'Neal and Luella Lord Mills. He graduated from Woodstock High School in the class of 1951 and was a U. S. Army veteran. He worked for the H. P. Hood and Sons for 10 years, was owner and operator of the Village Store, Bryant Pond, for five years. He was a past master of Jefferson Lodge, AF and AM, and a member of Jefferson Chapter, O.E.S., both of Bryant Pond, a member of Jackson-Silver A. L. Post, Locke Mills, and a former member of the Bryant Pond Fire Department. He was married to the former Janice Dillingham Farrington on Nov. 19, 1974.

Surviving are his widow of South Paris; two daughters, Mrs. Terry Wing, Bangor, and Miss Lisa Mills, Round Pond; a son, Raymond, a step-son, Randall Farrington, and a step-daughter, Rhonda Farrington, all of South Paris; two brothers, Francis and Robert Mills, both of Bryant Pond; and a sister, Mrs. Mariann Durgin, Newry.

Masonic memorial services were held Wednesday evening, with funeral services this Thursday afternoon at I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock. Entombment is at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

NORWOOD A. FORD

Norwood A. Ford died Thursday, Feb. 12, 1981, at his home on the Bird Hill Road, Locke Mills.

He was born at Sumner, May 10, 1904, the son of Elmer and Lettie Abbott Ford. He attended Hebron Academy for two years and graduated from Buckfield High School. He married the former Dora Mason on July 14, 1934. Mr. Ford had been employed at the Ekco Wood Products mill in Locke Mills for over 40 years, retiring in 1971. He was a member of the Locke Mills Union Church; a 44 year member and past master of Jefferson Lodge, AF and AM, and a member of Jefferson Chapter, O.E.S., both of Bryant Pond, and a former member of the Mount Abram Fish and Game Association of Locke Mills.

Surviving is his widow of Locke Mills.

Masonic memorial services were held Friday evening at the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Locke Mills Union Church. Spring interment will be in the Mt. Abram Cemetery, Locke Mills.

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DAVID R. MYERS

David Roland Myers of Paradise Road, Bethel, died unexpectedly of a heart attack, Saturday, Feb. 14, 1981.

He was born in Berlin, N. H., April 25, 1942, the son of Wilbur and Pauline Browne Myers. He was educated in the Bethel schools and had been a life-long local resident.

Mr. Myers had served in the U. S. Navy and was recently retired from the Naval Reserve.

A self-employed electrician, he was a senior steward of the Bethel Lodge of Masons, assistant chief of the Bethel Fire Department, a member of both the 40 & 8 and the American Legion, and a charter member of the Telstar Athletic Boosters.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Grusholt Myers of Bethel; two sons, Roland D. and Robert D., both of Bethel; his parents of Holiday, Fla.; three brothers, Michael and Wilbur S., both of Bethel, and Glen of Gainesville, Fla.; and three sisters, Mary Anne Smith of Harrison, Sandra Paap of Milwaukee, Wisc., and Judy Carver of Brunswick.

Masonic memorial services were at Greenleaf funeral home on Monday evening.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Interment will be in the spring at Riverside Cemetery.

DIED

In Locke Mills, Feb. 12, Norwood A. Ford, aged 76 years.

In Norway, Feb. 14, David R. Myers, of Bethel, aged 28 years.

In South Paris, Feb 16, Richard A. Mills, native of Woodstock, aged 48 years.

BETHEL GOSPEL CENTER TO PRESENT "HAPPINESS IS" ON SUNDAY, FEB. 22

As most parents are well aware, entertainment for children of a moral and spiritual nature can be a hard thing to come by. Entertainment of this kind for the entire family is even more rare. But Heartland Productions of Des Moines, Iowa, has managed to capture the attention of both children and adults with its delightful new film, "Happiness Is . . . "

Heartland's president, Russell Doughten, Jr., also producer director of "Happiness Is . . . ", had as his goal "to present the Gospel in a way that would penetrate the hearts of children as well as minister to people of all ages." With humor and suspense as captivating elements, the film has done just that. It provides a view of the lives of three boys who form a secret club and the girl who, not admitted to the club, is determined to expose it and the boys. The film develops into a series of events as exciting as any of Tom Sawyer's adventures.

In its premiere in Des Moines, "Happiness Is . . . " was seen by over 7600 people in three days of showings. The size of the audience and their enthusiastic response made it one of the most successful events of its kind in that city. This type of response is anticipated here in Bethel, when "Happiness Is . . ." is shown at the Bethel Gospel Center of C. & M. A. on Sunday, Feb. 22 at 6 p. m.

TRIBUTES

I first knew David Myers as a six year old who played hookey from school one day and, knocking on my door, announced he'd come for a visit.

Years later, David came back to Bethel with a wife and family. He made his place in the community—the fire department—support of the Telstar athletics—his work. David's easy way, his big smile and sense of humor will be missed by many people.

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Dave, your character was like a tree and your reputation its shadow. The shadow is what some will remember; the tree was there to your friends.

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WATER DISTRICT HEARING

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summer. The issue between the persons speaking for the public and the trustees seems to be the amount of money which could be potentially saved **this year** by installing smaller diameter pipe. The public view as expressed at the meeting was that any possible savings in 1981 costs would benefit already financially pinched households. The District's view is that only $800 could be saved by installing a smaller diameter pipe this year. Since the project will be paid off by a 40 year loan, the potential savings is only 10 cents per customer per year. On the other hand, the District believes that the uncertainties in the growth of the West Bethel area and developments in the last 20 years justify preparing for upgrading the system anytime construction is undertaken. Indications of future growth exceed the indications for no growth in that particular section of the town. To return in a few years and replace pipe that has an anticipated life of 100 years is viewed as mismanagement and could cost the District upwards of $20,000 instead of the estimated $8,000 for laying eight inch pipe in 1981.

A Bethel village resident questioned how the District planned for long term improvements. Superintendent Enright circulated the District's plan which calls for $178,000 in long term improvements to various critically aged sections of the water system. It was explained that each element of the plan called for installing new equipment that should under normal circumstances last for nearly 100 years. The first steps in implementing this plan will be taken this summer in West Bethel and along Tyler Street. The costs of these planned improvements for 1981 are already included in the rate structure which the District proposes to implement on April 1.

Having different parties meet at the hearing apparently led to resolving one question. It concerned additional charges for metered water used to fill fire engines while housed in the fire station. A previous attempt by the District and the fire chief to cancel this charge had not been approved by the PUC. However, with Ken Knott representing the PUC at the meeting raising the problem again seemed to bring general agreement by all concerned that water loaded on fire trucks while on stand-by would be included in the general fire protection charge and not incure additional charges. Although formal PUC approval on this matter must be obtained, the hearing seemed to ease getting this approval.

By attending the hearing and representing the PUC, Mr. Knott proved helpful in answering a number of questions about apportioning rates to the town for fire protection and to customers for private use as well as in explaining PUC regulations that guide the operation of water utilities including the overall design and size of water distribution systems needed for given situations. He also pointed out that in early 1979 had the Bethel Water District not initiated an improvement program, the PUC would have been required to direct changes and a re-organization of the District.

BORN

In Norway, Jan. 31, to Paul and Sharon Judkins of Bethel, a son, Brian Michael.

MARRIED

In Phelan, Calif., Jan. 28, by Rev. Gilbert Alvarez, Donald Luxton of West Bethel and Renee C. Johnson of New Egypt, N. J.

LUXTON - JOHNSON

George and Geraldine Luxton of West Bethel announce the marriage of their son, Donald, to Renee C. Johnson of New Egypt, N. J., on Jan. 28, in Phelan, Calif., at the Out-Post Wedding Chapel. The minister was Rev. Gilbert Alvarez.

Donald graduated from Telstar Regional High School and his bride from Allentown, N. J., High School.

The bride and groom are both truck drivers for Tri-State Motor Transit, Joplin, Mo.

Annie Olson is an eye surgery patient at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston.

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J. L. HAYES, 280 MAIN STREET, LEWISTON, MAINE
LOVELL TRUE VALUE, ROUTE 5, LOVELL, MAINE
McALLISTER GRAIN STORE, 207 MAIN STREET, MECHANIC FALLS, MAINE
RICHARDSON'S FEED & SUPPLY, SWIFT RIVER ROAD, RUMFORD, MAINE
PARIS FARMERS UNION, 16 SKILLINGS AVE., SO. PARIS, MAINE
WEST PARIS GENERAL STORE, MAIN STREET, WEST PARIS, MAINE
BLUE SEAL FEEDS & needs